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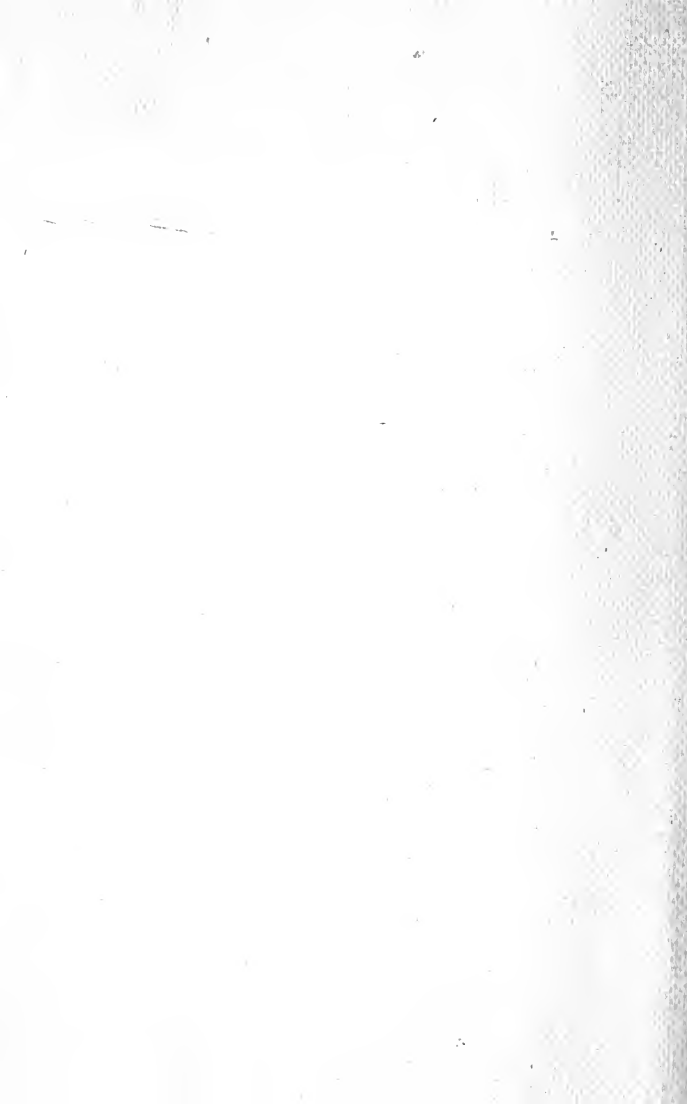
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# FISH LAWS

## EXPLANATIONS.

Unless otherwise specified, the sections referred to in this book mean sections of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1917.

R. and R. of Commissioners means Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners which have the force of law, having been adopted in accordance with law.

The Legislature of 1917 revised and consolidated the public inland fish and game laws and under the revised code of laws, which takes effect July 7th, 1917, all private and special laws hereafter will be promulgated by the Commissioners.

All rules and regulations of the Commissioners which were in force on April 7th were repealed, but many of them, as will be noted, will appear in the revised code of rules and regulations, promulgated by the Commissioners under special order of the Legislature, which is given in this book. (See pages 5 to 28.)

Notices are not now required to be posted on banks of waters closed by the Commissioners, although they have authority to post notices in cases where they deem it necessary.

## FISH LAWS

### DEFINITIONS.

**"Closed Season," "Open Season" and "Tributaries" Defined.**

Section 17. The words "closed season" as used in this chapter mean the time or period during which it is unlawful to hunt, pursue, shoot, wound, trap or destroy any bird or animal, or fish for or catch any fish, and the words "open season" mean the time during which it shall be lawful to take these animals, fish and birds as specified and limited by law. The words "tributary" and "tributaries" wherever used in this chapter shall be construed to mean brooks or streams flowing directly or indirectly into a lake or pond or into another brook or stream, and one great pond or lake shall not be construed as a tributary to another great pond or lake.

Section 35. The provisions of this chapter, so far as they relate to fish of all varieties and fishways, apply to fish and fishways down to tide-waters.

## GENERAL CLOSED SEASON ON PROTECTED FISH.

Section 18. Except as hereinafter provided, there shall be an annual closed season on landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass, in all the lakes and ponds of the state, as follows:

On landlocked salmon, trout and togue, from the thirtieth day of September until the ice is out of the lake or pond fished in the following spring; on white perch and black bass from the thirtieth day of September until the twentieth day of June following; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to take black bass, with unbaited artificial flies only, from the time the ice is out of the lake or pond fished in the spring until the twentieth day of June following; provided, further, that any person who catches a white perch, while lawfully trolling, in good faith, for landlocked salmon, trout or togue, during closed season on white perch, may lawfully keep the same, but no person shall in any one day keep more than six white perch so caught; provided, further, that in **Sebago lake and Long pond**, in Cumberland county, the annual closed season on landlocked salmon, trout and black bass shall be from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of March of the following year, both days inclusive, and in **Thompson pond**, situated in Androscoggin, Cumberland and Oxford counties, the annual closed season on landlocked salmon, trout and togue shall be from September first to January first of the following year. In the brooks, streams and rivers of the state, above tide waters, the annual closed season on trout, salmon and landlocked salmon shall be from September fifteenth to the time the ice is out of the brook, stream or river fished in the following spring; on black bass and white perch from September fifteenth to June twentieth of the following year. Provided, however, that landlocked salmon and trout may be caught by artificial fly until October first in Moose river, between Moosehead Lake and Brassua Lake, in Somerset county.

## ICE FISHING LAWS.

Provided, further, that during February, March and April, in the counties of Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Washington and Hancock, and during February and March in the counties of Androscoggin, Kennebec, York, Sagadahoc, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo, Cumberland,



Oxford and Franklin, citizens of the state may fish for and take landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass with not more than five set lines to each family when fishing through the ice in the day time and when under the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing and may convey them to their own homes for consumption therein but not otherwise.

Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to fish through the ice at any time for any other species of fish except as hereinafter provided:

Pickarel may be taken at any time through the ice in waters open to ice fishing for landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass, with not more than five set lines to each family when fishing through the ice in the day time and when under the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing.

(See penalty in Sec. 21, p. 30.)

## **PRIVATE AND SPECIAL FISH LAWS.**

**List of Waters Closed to Ice Fishing, to all Fishing, and Waters on Which There Are Special Restrictions as to Manner of Fishing and Daily Limit of Fish which May Be Taken.**

In conformity with Order of the 78th Legislature, the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, on June 1st, 1917, promulgated the following Code of Rules and Regulations relating to fishing in the several counties.

These regulations, which embody many private and special laws previously in force and former Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners and private and special laws recommended by the last Legislature, take effect on July 7th, 1917, and will remain in force for a period of four years, unless modified or repealed by said Commissioners.

(Note. All private and special laws and Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners previously in force which are not incorporated in the following Code, are repealed.)

## **ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.**

### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickarel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following named and

specified lakes, ponds and rivers, but in no other waters, in Androscoggin county, namely:

All the lakes, ponds and rivers wholly or partly in Androscoggin county EXCEPT Androscoggin Lake, (partly in Kennebec county), Moose Hill Pond in East Livermore, Hooper Pond in Greene, and Lake Auburn.

## **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The following waters in Androscoggin county are closed to all fishing, namely:

The tributaries to Lake Auburn, including all of that part of Townsend Brook above a point five rods below the bridge on the Turner road; to Round and Long Ponds in Livermore; to Taylor Pond in Auburn; to Pickerel (or Beals) Pond in Turner; to Hooper Pond in Greene.

### **LAKES AND PONDS.**

Moose Hill Pond in East Livermore.

### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

Hooper Pond in Greene is closed to all fishing from October 1st until the ice is out in the spring.

## **AROOSTOOK COUNTY.**

### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February, March and April of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following named and specified lakes, ponds and rivers, but in no other waters, in Aroostook county, namely:

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in Aroostook county EXCEPT Ross and Cary lakes in Littleton.

## **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The following waters in Aroostook county are closed to all fishing, namely:

That part of Presque Isle Stream above Grindstone, in Chapman Plantation, and all the tributaries to said Presque

Isle stream EXCEPT the North Branch of said stream, commonly called the Mapleton Branch, the East Branch and Burnt Land Brook; the inlet stream of Squawpan lake and the East branch of said inlet stream above Thomas Thibodeau's lower landing; Violette Brook in Van Buren above Hammond's mill; Dyer Brook, a tributary to the West branch of Mattawamkeag River; Whitney Brook, or Beaver Dam Brook, so-called, a tributary to Mattawamkeag lake, and the tributaries to said brook; Palmer Brook, Trueworthy brook, Allen brook and Marshall brook, tributaries to Prestile stream, in Westfield.

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### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

No person shall take, catch or kill any FROGS at any time in Big Fish Lake, Portage Lake, Square Lake, Eagle Lake, Long Lake, Soldier Pond, or in any of the tributaries to said lakes or pond, except for domestic use in the family of the person taking the same.

## **CUMBERLAND COUNTY.**

### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following named and specified lakes, ponds and rivers, but in no other waters, in Cumberland county, namely:

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in Cumberland county EXCEPT Island pond in Harrison (and in Waterford in Oxford county), Otter Pond in Bridgton, Peabody Pond in Naples and Sebago, Sabbathday, Thomas, Panther and Anonymous Ponds and Little Sebago Lake.

### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

#### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The following waters in Cumberland county are closed to all fishing:

North Branch Brook and its tributaries; the tributaries to Island Pond in Harrison, (and in Waterford, in Oxford county); Sawyer's Brook, a tributary to Elkins Brook, wholly or partly in Cumberland county; that part of

Sebago Lake, or Songo River, so-called, between the bar opposite Thompson's camps and Songo Lock; the tributaries to Sebago Lake, EXCEPT Songo River above Songo Lock.

### **LAKES AND PONDS.**

Island Pond in Harrison, (and in Waterford in Oxford county); Otter Pond in Bridgton.

## **FRANKLIN COUNTY.**

### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

The following waters, and no others, in Franklin County, shall be open to ice fishing for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State:

Drury Pond in Temple and Walton's Mill Pond in Farmington, and all the lakes and ponds situated wholly in the town of Chesterville.

### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

#### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The following waters in Franklin County are closed to all fishing:

- The tributaries to Bigelow Pond in Wyman Town
- To Clearwater Pond in Farmington and Industry
- To Dodge Pond in Rangeley
- To Dutton Pond in Kingfield
- To Four Ponds in Townships D and E
- To Kennebago Lake
- To Long Pond in Sandy River Plantation
- To Mirror Lake (or Parkis Pond) situated wholly or partly in Jay and Chesterville
- To Mooselookmeguntic Lake
- To Mud Pond, wholly or partly in Jay
- To Mud Pond in Tim Pond Town
- To Rangeley Lake
- To Round Pond in Rangeley
- To Saddleback Lake, formerly called Dead River Pond, in Dallas Plantation
- To Sandy River pond in Sandy River Plantation
- To Staples Pond in Temple

To Tim Pond in T. 2. R. 4 (Tim Pond Town)  
 To Tufts Pond in Kingfield  
 To Varnum (or North) Pond in Temple and Wilton  
 To Webb's Pond in Weld and Carthage EXCEPT Alder  
 Brook above the Mill Dam at Hildreth's Mills  
 Big Inlet Brook in Stetson Town  
 Blanchard Brook in Davis Town  
 Bog Stream, the outlet of Mirror Lake, and its tribu-  
 taries, down as far as North Pond Stream  
 Coos Brook, a tributary to Wilson Lake, in Wilton, below  
 the Wilkins bridge  
 The outlet of Dutton Pond, in Kingfield, down to Reeds  
 Falls  
 Flatiron Brook in Davis Town  
 Holland Brook, a tributary to Wilson Lake, in Wilton,  
 below its junction with Coos Brook  
 John's Pond Stream, a tributary to Kennebago Stream  
 Kemankeag Brook, a tributary to Kennebago Stream  
 Norton Brook in Stetson Town  
 Otter Brook in Stetson Town  
 Seven Mile Brook and tributaries, in Jay, Wilton and  
 Carthage, (and in Dixfield in Oxford County) above the  
 Leland Iron Bridge in Jay  
 The outlet of Tufts Pond down to Alder Stream  
 Whetstone Brook, a tributary to Kennebago Stream  
 Wilber Brook in Davis Town

### **LAKES AND PONDS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

Bent's Pond in New Sharon (and in Vienna in Kennebec  
 County)  
 Mirror Lake (or Parkis Pond) situated wholly or partly  
 in Chesterville  
 Mud Pond, partly in Chesterville  
 Staples Pond in Temple  
 (See also Trout Pond under Special Regulations.)

### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

Alder Stream in Alder Stream Town, and tributaries, fly  
 fishing only; daily limit, ten trout and land-locked salmon  
 in all.

Blanchard Pond, in Stetson Town and Lang Plantation,  
 fly fishing only; daily limit, 10 trout and land-locked  
 salmon in all. (See additional regulations also—Page 12.)

Cow Pond, in Davis Town and Dallas Plantation, fly fishing and trolling only; daily limit for a person or occupants of one boat, 5 pounds of trout and land-locked salmon in all, or one fish.

It is unlawful for any person to carry away or transport any fish taken in said Cow Pond, except fish legally taken in said pond may be transported from the place caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling house or hotel situated on the shores of said pond, or to a licensed taxidermist in this State for mounting only.

Dodge Pond, in Rangeley, fly fishing and trolling only; daily limit, six fish in all.

Dutton Pond, in Kingfield, daily limit, ten trout and land-locked salmon in all.

Grindstone Pond, in Kingfield, ten trout and land-locked salmon in all.

Gull Pond, in Dallas Plantation, fly fishing only; daily limit, six fish in all.

Haley Pond, in Rangeley and Dallas Plantation, fly fishing only; daily limit, six fish in all.

Jim Brook, wholly or partly in Jim Pond Town, fly fishing only; daily limit, ten trout and land-locked salmon in all.

John's Pond, in Davis Town, daily limit ten fish in all. (See additional regulations—Page 12.)

Kennebago Lake, in Davis and Stetson Towns, daily limit ten fish in all. (See additional regulations—Page 12.)

Kennebago Stream, from time ice is out until Oct. 1st, during the hours from dawn to dark, fly fishing permitted from Indian Rock to Big Falls; daily limit, two fish when accompanied by a registered guide. (See additional regulations—Page 12.)

Little Kennebago Lake, in Stetson Town, daily limit ten fish. (See additional regulations—Page 12.)

Little Kennebago Stream, from time ice is out until Oct. 1, fly fishing only; daily limit, ten fish in all. (See additional regulations—Page 12.)

Loon Lake, in Rangeley and in Dallas Plantation, fly fishing and trolling only; daily limit for a person or occupants of one boat, five pounds of trout and land-locked salmon in all, or one fish.

It is unlawful for any person to carry away or transport any fish taken in said Loon Lake except fish legally taken in said lake may be transported from the place where caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling-house or hotel situated on the shores of said lake, or to a licensed taxidermist in this State for mounting only.

Mud Pond, in T. 2, R. 4, (Tim Pond Town) fly fishing only; not over ten fish can be carried away from said pond in any one day and not over 30 in a season, no fish of any kind can be used for bait when fishing in this pond.

North Branch of Dead River, from Eustis Dam to Chain of Ponds Dam, fly fishing only; daily limit, ten trout and salmon in all.

Quimby Pond, in Rangeley, fly fishing only; daily limit, six fish.

Rangeley Stream, the outlet of Rangeley Lake, from the sign at the old wharf near the head of said stream down to the dam across said stream and from the upper end of the dead water to Indian Rock, fly fishing only, from time ice is out until Oct. 1st; daily limit, one fish.

Ross pond, in Rangeley, daily limit, six fish in all.

Round Mountain Lake, in Alder Stream Town, fly fishing only; daily limit, 10 trout and salmon in all.

Round Pond in Rangeley, and the Logans or Lagoons on the tributaries to same, fly fishing only; daily limit, six fish.

Saddleback Mountain Ponds, in Sandy River Pl., fly fishing only; daily limit, six fish.

Saddleback Lake, formerly called Dead River Pond, in Dallas Plantation; daily limit, 10 trout.

It is unlawful for any person to carry away or transport any fish taken in said lake, except fish legally taken in said lake may be transported from the place where caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling-house or hotel situated on the shore of said lake, or to a licensed taxidermist in this State for mounting only; provided, however, that a person may carry to his home in one day five fish, or not more than three pounds of fish (unless an individual fish exceeds three pounds in weight) which he has legally taken in said lake.

Seven Ponds Stream, in Seven Ponds Town and Stetson Town, daily limit, ten fish in all (See additional regulations—Page 12.)

Stratton Brook and tributaries, in Eustis, Coplin and Wyman, daily limit 15 fish.

Tea Brook, in Jim Pond Town and Eustis, fly fishing only; daily limit, ten trout and land-locked salmon in all.

Tim Pond, T. 2, R. 4, W. B. K. P., (Tim Pond Town) fly fishing only, not over ten fish can be carried away from said pond in any one day and not over 30 in a season; no fish of any kind can be used for bait when fishing in this pond.

Tim Brook wholly or partly in Tim Pond Town, fly fishing only; daily limit 10 trout and land-locked salmon in all in one day.

Trout Pond, in Madrid, closed to all fishing from Sept. 15th until ice is out in spring; fly fishing only; daily limit, 6 fish in all.

Tufts Pond, in Kingfield, daily limit, ten trout and land-locked salmon in all.

### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS ON ALL WATERS IN DAVIS, STETSON AND SEVEN PONDS TOWNSHIPS AND MASSACHUSETTS GORE.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time except with unbaited artificial flies in the usual manner, or carry away or transport any fish so taken in any of the waters in Davis, Stetson, or Seven Ponds Townships and Massachusetts Gore, except fish so taken in said waters may be transported from the place where caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling house or hotel situated in the above named territory. Provided, however, a person may carry to his home in one day 5 fish, or not more than 3 pounds of fish (unless an individual fish exceeds 3 pounds in weight) which he has legally taken in Kennebago and Little Kennebago lakes and in Little Kennebago stream, or in the portion of Kennebago stream open to fishing.

## **HANCOCK COUNTY.**

### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected fish during the months of February, March and April of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following named and specified lakes, ponds and rivers, but in no other waters, in Hancock county, namely:

All lakes, ponds and rivers in Hancock county, except Turtle and Narraguagus Lakes, Noyes Pond in Bluehill, Craig's and Heart's Ponds in Orland, and Blunt's Pond in Lamoine.

### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

#### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The following waters in Hancock county are closed to all fishing, namely:



The tributaries to Bubble Pond or Turtle Lake, on Mount Desert Island; to Eagle Lake, on Mt. Desert Island; to Hothole Pond in Orland; Upper Patten Pond Brook in Orland; McCaslin Brook and Turtle Pond Brook, tributaries to White's Pond, in Penobscot.

### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

It is unlawful to take smelts at any time in Succor Brook in Orland, or to take any trout, land-locked salmon or white perch, at any time, within one-hundred feet of the dam, or sluice-gates at the outlet of Nicasious Lake, in T. 3, N. D.

## **KENNEBEC COUNTY.**

### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following named and specified lakes, ponds and rivers, but in no other waters, in Kennebec county, namely:

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in Kennebec county EXCEPT Cobbosseecontee, Maranacook, Wilson, Echo, Pocasset and Annabessacook Lakes and Cochnewagon, Great, East, Long, North, Little, Ellis, McGraw, Snow, Narrows, Flying and Parker Ponds; Pleasant Pond in West Gardiner, Litchfield and Gardiner, (and in Richmond, Sagadahoc County); Mud Pond in Litchfield and Richmond; Jimmy Pond in Litchfield, Horseshoe and Ox-Bow Ponds in West Gardiner, Tilton, David and Basin Ponds in Fayette, Berry Pond in Winthrop and Wayne, and Bents Pond in Vienna (and in New Sharon, Franklin county); or in Lovejoy Pond in Albion, except on Thursday of each week, and provided, further, that it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch and kill more than ten fish in all in any one day in said pond while fishing through the ice.

### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

#### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The following waters in Kennebec county are closed to all fishing, namely:

The tributaries to Flying pond in Vienna EXCEPT Sucker brook above Whittier dam; to Jimmy pond in

Litchfield; to Great, Long, East, North, Little, Ellis, McGraw and Snow Ponds (EXCEPT Belgrade stream, a tributary to Snow Pond, up as far as Belgrade bridge;) to Cobbosseecontee Lake; to Lake Maranacook; to Parker Pond; to Berry Pond in Winthrop and Wayne; to Pattee's Pond or in Wilson Brook or in any of its tributaries, in Winslow; Cunningham Brook in Litchfield; Fifteen Mile Stream and its tributaries (situated partly in Waldo county).

### **LAKES AND PONDS.**

Little Pond in Rome; Bents Pond in Vienna (and in New Sharon, Franklin county.)

### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

Not more than ten fish can be taken in one day in Lovejoy Pond in Albion.

(See also Mud Pond and Mirror Lake (or Parkis Pond) and tributaries, and Bog Stream and tributaries, partly in Franklin County.)

## **KNOX COUNTY.**

### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following named and specified lakes, ponds and rivers, but in no other waters, in Knox county, namely:

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in Knox county, EXCEPT Crystal Lake in Washington, Fresh Pond in North Haven, and Lily Pond in Rockport.

### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

#### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The following waters in Knox county are closed to all fishing, namely:

The tributaries to Norton Pond; to Alford's Lake in Hope; to Lermond's Pond in Hope and Union; to Canaan Lake in Knox and Waldo counties; to Crystal Lake in Washington.

### **LAKES AND PONDS.**

Fresh Pond in North Haven.

## LINCOLN COUNTY.

### ICE FISHING LAWS.

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following named and specified lakes, ponds and rivers, but in no other waters, in Lincoln county, namely:

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in Lincoln county, except Dyers Pond and Little Dyers Pond in Jefferson.

## OXFORD COUNTY.

### ICE FISHING LAWS.

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerei at any time, and for proteeted game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following named and specified lakes and ponds, but in no other waters, in Oxford County, namely:

In Barker Pond partly in Cumberland County  
 Bear Pond in Waterford  
 Beaver Pond in Denmark  
 Bickford Pond in Porter  
 Bird Pond in Norway  
 Black Pond in Fryeburg  
 Bog Pond in Fryeburg  
 Bradley Pond in Lovell  
 Bungamuck Pond in Hartford  
 Burntland Pond in Albany  
 Burnt Meadow Pond in Brownfield  
 Chapman Pond in Porter  
 Charles Pond in Fryeburg  
 Clay Pond in Fryeburg  
 The Two Clemens Ponds in Hiram  
 Colcord Pond in Porter  
 Crocker Pond in Albany  
 Cushman Pond in Lovell  
 Dan Charles Pond in Lovell  
 Farrington Pond in Lovell  
 Grandeur Pond in Denmark  
 Haley Pond in Fryeburg  
 Half Moon or Jenne Pond in Mexico, (and in Carthage, Franklin Co.)

Hogan Pond in Oxford  
 Horseshoe Pond in Lovell and Stoneham  
 Horseshoe Pond in Stoneham  
 Jaybird Pond in Hiram  
 Keyes Pond in Sweden  
 The Five Kezar Ponds in Waterford and Lovell  
 Lower Kimball Pond, situated wholly or partly in Frye-  
 burg  
 Kneeland Pond in Albany  
 Labrador Pond in Sumner  
 Little Labrador Pond in Sumner  
 Little Pond in Denmark  
 Little Pond in Fryeburg  
 Long Pond in Denmark  
 Long Pond in Porter  
 Long Pond in Waterford  
 Lovewell's Pond, situated wholly or partly in Fryeburg  
 McWain's Pond in Waterford  
 Middle Pond in Hiram  
 Moose Pond in Denmark  
 Moose Pond in Paris  
 Moose Pond in Waterford  
 Mud Pond in Paris  
 North Pond in Norway  
 North Pond in Greenwood and Woodstock  
 Papoose Pond in Waterford  
 Plains Pond in Porter  
 Pleasant Pond, in Fryeburg, Denmark and Brownfield  
 Pleasant Pond in Sumner  
 Proctor Pond in Albany and Stoneham  
 Rattlesnake Pond in Brownfield  
 Round Pond in Greenwood and Woodstock  
 Roxbury Pond in Roxbury and Byron  
 Sand Pond in Denmark  
 Shell Pond in Stow and Stoneham  
 Slab City Pond in Lovell  
 Songo Pond in Albany  
 Southeast Pond, partly in Cumberland County  
 The Two Spectacle Ponds in Porter  
 Two Spec Pond in Waterford  
 The Three Stanley Ponds in Hiram and Porter  
 Stearns Pond in Sweden  
 Trafton Pond in Hiram and Porter  
 Virginia Lake in Stoneham  
 Webber Pond in Sweden  
 Whitney Pond in Oxford

Lower Kezar Pond in Fryeburg (and in Bridgton, Cumberland County) for black bass and pickerel only.

Lake Kezar, in Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, for pickerel, cusk and smelts only.

### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

**The Following Waters in Oxford County Are Closed to All Fishing**

#### **. BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

- The tributaries to Aziscohos Lake
- To B Pond in Upton
- To the Beaver Ponds in Lincoln Plantation and in Magalloway Plantation
- To Bryant's Pond, situated partly in Woodstock
- To C Pond in Township C Surplus
- To Dead Cambridge River, in Upton and Township C Surplus, except Swift Cambridge River
- To Garland Pond in Byron
- To Indian Pond in Greenwood
- To Lake Kezar, in Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, above the dead water
- To Kezar River north of Calderwood bridge in Lovell and Sweden
- To the Magalloway River above Aziscohos Dam
- To Marshall Pond, wholly or partly in Oxford
- To Mooselookmeguntic Lake
- To North Pond in Woodstock
- To Parmachenee Lake
- To Pennesseewassee Lake in Norway
- To Little Pennesseewassee Lake in Norway
- To Pickerel Pond in Denmark
- To Rattlesnake Pond in Brownfield
- To Round Pond in Greenwood
- To Shagg Pond in Woodstock
- To South Pond in Greenwood
- To Songo Pond in Albany
- To Twitchell Pond in Greenwood
- To Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes
- To the Two East Richardson Ponds, in T. 4, R. 2 (Adams Town)
- To the Two West Richardson Ponds, in Adams Town
- To Worthley Pond in Peru
- Cushman Brook in Hebron, a tributary to Middle Branch Brook

Brook Kedar and its tributaries, the Kingman and Plummer Brooks, in Waterford

(See Seven Mile Brook and tributaries, Fk. So.)

### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

Abbott Pond in Sumner, daily limit, two trout and land-locked salmon in all.

B Pond in Upton, fly fishing only; daily limit, ten fish in all.

Beaver Ponds in Magalloway Plantation, fly fishing only; daily limit, ten fish.

Dead Cambridge River, in Upton and Township C Surplus, from Umbagog Lake to C Pond, fly fishing only.

Ellis River and tributaries, in Andover, Andover West, North Surplus, Roxbury and Ts. C and D, lawful to fish only on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

It is unlawful for any person to fish in any of the tributaries to Cupsuptic lake, except in Cupsuptic river and its tributaries, above the foot of the first falls near its mouth, from May 1st to July 1st, and from the mouth of said river at high water mark to Little Falls, from Sept. 15th to Sept. 30th, fly fishing only.

Little Concord Pond, in Woodstock, daily limit two trout and land-locked salmon in all.

It is unlawful to fish at any time from the mouth of Metalluc Brook, a tributary to Upper Richardson Lake, out as far as the island, except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies.

(See Island Pond under Cumberland County.)

### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS ON WATERS IN MAGALLOWAY REGION.**

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, in Azischohos lake or in Parmachenee lake or in Long Pond or in the Magalloway River above Azischohos dam, in Oxbow town, Bowman town, Parmachenee town, Lynch town and Parker town, and in Lincoln plantation and in Magalloway plantation, except by the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing. No person shall take, catch or kill in any one day more than five pounds of fish in all, or not more than ten fish even though the ten fish caught and killed weigh less than five pounds, in said Azischohos Lake, Parmachenee Lake, Long Pond, the Magalloway River above Azischohos dam; nor

shall any person have in possession in any one day, more than five pounds of fish in all, or not exceeding ten fish, even though they weigh less than five pounds, taken in said waters. No resident of this State shall carry away or transport in any one day more than five pounds of fish, or not more than one fish if it exceeds five pounds in weight, taken in any of said waters; nor shall any non-resident carry away or transport, in any one day, more than three pounds of fish, or not more than one fish if it exceeds three pounds in weight, taken in any of said waters, except that fish legally taken in said waters may be transported from the place where caught to a lodge, camp, dwelling house or hotel situated in the above named territory.

Overset Pond, in Greenwood, daily limit, five trout and land-locked salmon in all.

In the pool at Upper Dam and in the River leading from said pool to Upper Richardson Lake and in Rapid River between Lower Richardson and Umbagog Lakes and in Pond-in-the-River, so-called, it shall be lawful to fish with artificial flies only until October 1st of each year; provided, further, that in Pond-in-the-River, it shall be lawful to fish with bait from the time the ice goes out of said pond in the spring until July 1st following of each year.

The two East Richardson Ponds and the Two West Richardson Ponds, in T. 4, R. 2, (Adamstown) fly fishing only; daily limit, ten fish in all.

Shagg Pond, in Woodstock, daily limit, two trout and land-locked salmon in all.

Ward's Pond and Ward's Brook in Fryeburg closed to fishing except during May, June and July of each year.

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

### ICE FISHING LAWS.

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February, March and April of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following named and specified lakes, ponds and rivers, but in no other waters, in Penobscot County, namely:

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in Penobscot county EXCEPT Passadumkeag River (or Passadumkeag Stream) above Lowell's Dam in Penobscot and Hancock counties; Cold Stream Pond in Enfield, Ware Pond in Lee, Davis

Pond in Township 5, Range 7, W. E. L. S., Bowlin, Kimball and Messer Ponds in Township 5, Range 8, and Lunksoos Pond in Township 4, Range 7; provided, further, that no person can take, catch and kill more than 5 fish in all through the ice in any one day in Brewer Pond in Orrington and Holden (and Bucksport, Hancock county), Stetson Pond in Stetson (for pickerel, black bass and white perch only).

## **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The following waters in Penobscot county are closed to all fishing, namely:

The tributaries to Lumbert Lake in Springfield and in Lakeville Plantation; Wallace Brook in Carroll, a tributary to Shaw Lake; Lowell Brook in Lakeville plantation, a tributary to Duck Lake; Dill Brook in Lakeville plantation, a tributary to Bottle Lake; Getchell Brook in Lakeville plantation, a tributary to Duck Lake, from the mouth of said brook up to the head of Muzzy Meadows, one mile from Duck Lake; Smelt Brook, a tributary to Cold Stream Pond, in Enfield; Seabasticook River from the fish screen or Middle bridge to Seabasticook Lake; Booker Brook in Levant.

### **LAKES AND PONDS.**

Stetson Pond, in Stetson, except for pickerel, black bass and white perch.

### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

It is unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in Sunkhaze Stream, in the towns of Greenfield and Milford, and in T. 32, Hancock County, or in any of the tributaries to said stream, except from the first day of May of each year to the first day of August following, except it shall be lawful to take pickerel in Sunkhaze meadows, so-called.

In addition to the closed season on white perch now provided by the general law of the State, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any white perch in Lake Seabasticook from the 20th day of June to the 30th day of June, both days inclusive, of each year; it shall also be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any



kind of fish at any time within one hundred feet of the Corinna bridge, so-called, on Corinna stream, a tributary to Lake Sebasticook, or within one hundred feet of the Durham bridge, so-called, on Stetson Stream, a tributary to said Lake Sebasticook.

## **PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.**

### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February, March and April of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following named and specified lakes and ponds, but in no other waters, in Piscataquis County, namely:

The following named lakes and ponds in Piscataquis County:

- Allagash Lake
- Ambejejus Lake
- The Bennett Ponds in Guilford
- Big Benson Pond
- Little Benson Pond
- Big Huston Pond
- Caribou Lake
- Caucomogomuc Lake
- Center Pond
- Chamberlain Lake
- Chemquassabamticook Lake
- Chesuncook Lake
- Churchill Lake
- The Four Davis Ponds in Guilford and Willimantic
- Debsconeag Lake
- Eagle Lake
- Ebemee Lake
- First Buttermilk Pond
- Fourth Buttermilk Pond
- Grand Lake
- Large Greenwood Pond in Guilford and Willimantic
- Lake Hebron in Monson
- Joe Mary Lake
- Kingsbury Pond (partly in Somerset County)
- Lobster Lake
- Millinocket Lake
- Moosehead Lake
- Munsungan Lake

Nahmakanta Lake  
 Pemadumcook Lake  
 Piper Pond in Abbot  
 Ragged Lake  
 Schoodic Lake  
 Sebec Lake  
 Seboeis Lake  
 Second Lake  
 Telos Lake  
 North Twin Lake  
 South Twin Lake  
 Webster Lake  
 Whetstone Pond in Kingsbury and Blanchard  
 Harlow Pond in Parkman (for pickerel only)

**WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING**  
**AND**  
**SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

The following waters in Piscataquis County are closed to all fishing, namely:

The tributaries to Moosehead Lake except Moose River; to Ship Pond Stream; to Upper Wilson Pond; to Lower Wilson Pond; provided, further, that the stream connecting said ponds shall be construed to be a tributary to said Lower Wilson Pond down as far as low water mark in Lower Wilson Pond at the mouth of said stream; Long Pond Stream; Ship Pond Stream above Bucks Falls; Davis Stream in Willimantic below Hathaway Brook; Vaughan Stream, a tributary to Long Pond Stream; or in Wilson Stream, a tributary to Sebec Lake, up to Toby Falls.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

It is unlawful to fish in Rum Pond, in Greenville and Township Number Eight, Range Ten, N. W. P., except from July 15th of each year until September 30th following, both days inclusive; or in Garland Pond in Foxcroft and Sebec except from June 1st of each year to September first following; or in Horseshoe Pond, in West Bowdoin College Township, except from July 1st of each year until September 30th following, both days inclusive; or in Sourdnhunk Lake, in Townships Four and Five, Range Ten, and Townships Four and Five, Range Eleven, W. E. L. S., except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies

or fly fishing; provided, further, that the annual closed season on the North Inlet of Kokad-jo River, between first and second Kokad-jo Ponds, shall commence on September first of each year.

## **SAGADAHOC COUNTY.**

### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following named and specified lakes, ponds and rivers, but in no other waters, in Sagadahoc county, namely:

All the lakes, ponds and rivers in Sagadahoc county, except Pleasant and Mud Ponds, partly in Kennebec County.

### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

It shall be unlawful to fish in the territory southerly of the land formerly owned by Robert Reed on the southerly point of Swan Island to high water mark on the shores thereof.

## **SOMERSET COUNTY.**

### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February, March and April of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in the following named and specified river, lakes and ponds, but in no other waters, in Somerset County, namely:

Barker Pond in Cornville

Brassua Lake

Lower Cold Stream Pond in T. 2, R. 6, and Ts. 2 and 3, R. 7, B. K. P. W. K. R.

Dead Stream Pond in West Forks Plantation

Dexter Pond in Ripley

Douglass Pond in Palmyra

Ellis Pond in Ten Thousand Acre Township

Great Embden Pond

Fahi Pond in Embden

Lake George  
 Gilman Pond in Lexington and New Portland  
 Half Moon Pond in Ripley (and in Dexter, Penobscot  
 County)  
 Horseshoe Pond in Ten Thousand Acre Tract  
 Little Indian Pond in Ripley  
 Big Indian Pond in St. Albans  
 The Kennebec River in Somerset County  
 Kingsbury Pond in Brighton and Mayfield  
 Long Pond in Long Pond Plantation  
 Martin (or Long Pond) in the Forks Plantation  
 Mayfield Pond in Mayfield  
 Great Moose Lake in Hartland and Harmony  
 Moosehead Lake  
 Morrill Pond in Hartland  
 Mud Pond in Hartland  
 Oaks Pond in Skowhegan  
 Palmer Pond in Mayfield  
 Pickerel Pond in Flagstaff  
 Round Pond in Ten Thousand Acre Township  
 Ripley (or Rogers) Pond in Ripley  
 Rowell Pond in Solon  
 Sandy Pond in Embden  
 Sibley Pond in Canaan  
 Smith Pond in Cornville  
 Lake Spiteful (or Black Hill Pond, so-called) in Embden  
 Stafford Pond in Hartland  
 Starbird Pond in Hartland  
 Ten Thousand Acre Pond in Ten Thousand Acre Town-  
 ship  
 Weeks Pond in Brighton  
 Big Wood Pond in Jackman, Attean and Dennistown  
 Wyman Pond in Brighton  
 Wesserunsett (or Hayden) Lake

## WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.

### BROOKS AND STREAMS.

It is unlawful to fish at any time in any of the following named waters:

Bean Brook, a tributary to Parlin Stream  
 The outlet of Nichols Pond in Moscow  
 Beaver Brook in Holeb  
 The tributaries to Great Embden Pond in Embden  
 The tributaries to Lake George in Canaan

Getchell Brook in Anson

That part of Johnson Brook, so-called, in Pittsfield, which is above the Johnson bridge, so-called, on the county road leading from Burnham to Canaan.

The tributaries to Lang Pond in T. 3, R. 7.

Lang Stream and its tributaries

Misery Stream, an inlet of Brassua Lake

Mosquito Stream, a tributary to Lake Moxie

The tributaries to Great Moose Lake in Hartland and Harmony EXCEPT Main Stream, Goodwin's Brook and that portion of Higgins Stream below the first dam on said stream.

The tributaries to Parlin Pond in T. 3, R. 7

The tributaries to Wesserunsett (or Hayden) Lake in Madison

The West Outlet of Moosehead Lake from the dam to the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge

### LAKES AND PONDS.

High Pond in Pierce Pond Township during the month of September

Jackson Pond in Concord

King Pond (or Middle Kilgore) Pond, so-called, in Pierce Pond and Bowtown Townships

Temple Pond in Moscow

### SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

The Calf Pasture, adjacent to Big Turner Pond, in Forsythe Township, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Cheney Pond, in Hammond Township, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Crocker Pond, in Dennistown Plantation, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Fish Pond, in Holeb Township, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Fish Pond, in Black Brook Township, fly fishing only; daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Fish Pond, in Moxie Gore, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Little Fish Pond, in Alder Brook Township, fly fishing only

Little Fish Pond, in Holeb Township, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Helen Pond, in Black Brook and Pierce Pond Townships, fly fishing only

High Pond, in Pierce Pond Township, fly fishing only; daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

McKenney Pond, in Holeb Township, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

O'Day, or Horseshoe Pond, in Pierce Pond Township, fly fishing only

Penobscot Lake, in Ts. 3 and 4, R. 4, and T. 3, R. 5, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Big Turner Pond, in Forsythe Township, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Little Turner Pond in Forsythe Township, daily limit, five pounds of fish in all

Young's Pond, in Pleasant Ridge Plantation, fly fishing only

It shall also be unlawful, for any person to take, catch and kill more than five pounds of trout and salmon in all in any one day in any waters which are open to fishing in Lower Enchanted Township; or in Upper Enchanted Township; or in Township Number 5, Range 7; or in Johnson Mountain Township; or in Upper Cold Stream Tract; or in that part of Parlin Stream which is situated in Township Number 4, Range 7, and in Long Pond Plantation; or in Parlin Pond Township, including that part of Parlin stream in said township; it shall also be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, except in the ordinary way of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing in Little Enchanted Pond, so-called, in Upper Enchanted Township, or in any of the waters situated in Johnson Mountain Township, except Parlin Stream, or in any of the waters situated in Upper Cold Stream Tract.

## WALDO COUNTY.

### ICE FISHING LAWS.

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in all the lakes, ponds and rivers in Waldo County.

## **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

Meadow Brook, so-called, in the towns of Stockton Springs and Prospect and its tributaries; Fifteen Mile Stream and its tributaries, (situated partly in Kennebec County); the tributaries to Duck Trap Stream and the tributaries to Sleepy Hollow Brook, in Lincolnville and Belmont.

### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

It is unlawful to fish in Duck Trap Stream, so-called, in the towns of Lincolnville and Belmont, EXCEPT during the months of May and June of each year, or in Sleepy Hollow Brook, except during the month of April of each year.

## **WASHINGTON COUNTY.**

### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February, March and April of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in all the lakes, ponds and rivers in Washington County except Lambert Lake.

## **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The following waters in Washington County are closed to all fishing, namely:

The tributaries to Lambert Lake; that part of Moosehorn Stream, in Baring, above the mouth of Cold Brook which flows into said stream at the Kelley Meadow, so-called.

### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

In Grand Lake Stream, the outlet of Grand Lake, and so much of Grand Lake as is one hundred yards above the dam at the outlet, it is unlawful to take any kind of fish at any time from October first of each year to May thirty-first of the following year, both days inclusive, and provided, further, that from said dam to a point one hundred yards below said dam on said stream it shall be unlawful

to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, and it shall also be unlawful during open season on said stream and one hundred yards above the dam at the outlet of said lake, to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish by any other method than by the ordinary way of angling with artificial flies.

## **YORK COUNTY.**

### **ICE FISHING LAWS.**

It shall be lawful to fish through the ice for pickerel at any time, and for protected game fish during the months of February and March of each year, in accordance with the general law of the State, in all the lakes, ponds and rivers in York county, except Bonneg Beg, Messabesic, Littlefield, Middle Branch, Long and York Ponds.

### **WATERS CLOSED TO ALL FISHING.**

#### **BROOKS AND STREAMS.**

The tributaries to Bonneg Beg pond in Sanford and North Berwick; or in McIntyre or Junkins brooks in York; Great brook, a tributary to Salmon Falls river, Dixon brook, a tributary to Great brook.

#### **LAKES AND PONDS.**

York pond in York and Eliot; Littlefield pond in Sanford; Boyd's pond in Limington.

### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS.**

It is unlawful to fish in Dole pond in Limington except during June, July and August of each year, or for any person to take more than five pounds of white perch in one day in Little River or in any of its tributaries in Old Orchard, and only for consumption in the family of the person taking the same.

(Note. For penalty for violating any provision of the above Rules and Regulations, see section 21, page 30.)



**DAILY LIMIT.**

Section 19. During the respective closed seasons on the above named fish no person shall fish for, take, catch or kill or have any of them in possession; provided, further, that no person shall in any one day during the respective open seasons herein provided take or catch and kill or have in possession at any time, more than fifteen pounds in all of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass, unless one individual fish caught shall weigh more than fifteen pounds, or unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than fifteen pounds, and provided, further, that no person in any one day shall take, catch and kill or have in possession at any time more than twenty-five fish in all of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass even though the twenty-five fish caught and killed weigh less than fifteen pounds; . . . .

**SPECIAL LAW AND LIMIT IN RANGELEY LAKES.**

(Section 19.)

. . . . . provided, further, that no person or party or occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or conveyance propelled by steam, electricity, hand or other power shall catch by still or plug fishing, so called, more than four trout and landlocked salmon in any one day, collectively, nor more than two trout and landlocked salmon in any one day, individually, in the waters of Richardson, Mooselookmeguntic and Cupsuptic lakes, situated in the counties of Franklin and Oxford; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Rangeley Lake, in the county of Franklin, by still or plug fishing, so called; . . . .

**PLUG FISHING FOR TROUT AND LANDLOCKED  
SALMON PROHIBITED IN SNOW POND (OF BEL-  
GRADE CHAIN.)**

(Section 19.)

. . . . . provided, further, that no person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any trout or landlocked salmon at any time in Messalonskee lake, or Snow pond, so called, of the Belgrade Chain of lakes, in the county of Kennebec, by still or plug fishing, so called, . . . .

## **LENGTH OF PROTECTED FISH WHICH MAY BE TAKEN. SPECIAL LIMIT IN CERTAIN WATERS.**

(Section 19.)

. . . . . and provided, further, that no landlocked salmon less than twelve inches in length, no trout or white perch less than six inches in length and no black bass less than ten inches in length shall be caught and killed or had in possession by any person at any time, except that in Great, Long, East, North, Ellis, McGraw and Snow ponds, said ponds being part of the Belgrade chain of lakes, in Kennebec and Somerset counties, no trout less than ten inches or black bass less than twelve inches in length shall be caught and killed at any time; and provided, further, no person shall take, catch and kill in any one day more than six black bass in all in either of said ponds or in Lake Kezar or in Lower Kezar pond in Oxford county.

(See penalty in Sec. 21, below.)

## **NUMBER OF LINES WHICH MAY BE USED IN FISHING.**

Section 20. No person shall in any manner, except when fishing through the ice, as now provided by law, fish with more than two lines at any time. (See penalty next section.)

## **PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL FISHING.**

Section 21. Whoever violates any provision of the three preceding sections (18, 19 and 20) shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars, and costs of prosecution, for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of said sections.

(Same penalty for violating any of above R. & R. of Commrs.)

## **SALE AND PURCHASE OF CERTAIN FISH PROHIBITED.**

Section 22. Whoever by himself, his clerk, servant, or agent, directly or indirectly, sells or purchases any landlocked salmon, trout, togue, black bass or white perch, shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty

dollars, and costs of prosecution, for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish sold, purchased or had in possession in violation of this section.

### **SALE OF WHITE PERCH TAKEN IN CERTAIN WATERS IN WASHINGTON AND PENOBSCOT COUNTIES PERMITTED.**

Provided, however, that white perch legally taken in Grand Lake, Junior Lake, Compass Lake and Dobsis Lake, in the counties of Washington and Penobscot, and all other lakes and ponds whose outlets empty into any of the above named lakes, may be sold and transported, within or without this state, under such rules and regulations as the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game may establish.

### **PROHIBITED DEVICES IN FISHING.**

Section 24. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills or destroys any fish, with fish spawn, or grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, gaff, seine, trap, (or set lines, except when fishing through the ice, and then with not more than five set lines to a family in the day time) or shall use any dynamite or other explosive or poisonous or stupefying substance for the purpose of destroying or taking fish, or takes any kind of fish, except suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch, as hereinafter provided, with any device or in any other way than by the ordinary mode of angling with single-baited hook and line, artificial flies, artificial minnows, artificial insects, spoon-hooks and spinners, so called, shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars, and costs of prosecution, for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this section; and when prohibited implements or devices are found in use or possession they are forfeit and contraband and any person finding them in use may destroy them.

### **POSSESSION OF JACKLIGHT, (OR LIGHT FITTED FOR HUNTING GAME AT NIGHT,) SPEAR, TRAWL, OR NET ILLEGAL.**

Section 25. No person shall have in possession at any time when he is upon the wild lands, waters or highways,

or in the woods or fields of the state, or in any camp, lodge, or place of resort for hunters or fishermen, or in its immediate vicinity, any jacklight or light fitted for use in the hunting of game in the night time; nor shall any person have in possession at any time any spear, trawl or net (except such as are authorized for the taking of suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch, as provided in section twenty-seven of this chapter) other than a dip-net, in any camp, lodge or place of resort for hunters or fishermen, or in its immediate vicinity, or on any of the lakes, rivers or streams of the state, or in their immediate vicinity, in the inland territory of the state. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs, for each offense, and when any such implements or devices are found in possession in violation of any provision of this section they are forfeit and contraband, and shall be seized by any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws.**

### **SMELTS, MINNOWS, BAIT FISH, WHITE FISH, CUSK AND SUCKERS.**

Section 26. It shall be lawful, however, to take smelts in all the inland waters of the state above tide waters with a dip net in the usual and ordinary way, and to catch them through the ice in the day time with single hook and line at any time in waters open to ice fishing, but they shall not be taken for sale or sold at any time except for bait for fishing in this state; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to take smelts, with single hook and line, in the day time, in Sebago lake for sale within or without the state, during January, February and March of each year, but they shall not be taken with a dip net in the tributaries to Sebago lake except for consumption as food in the family of the person taking the same; and provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to take smelts at any time in Swan lake, or in any of the tributaries to said lake, in the county of Waldo, in any manner except with single hook and line. Provided, further, that it shall be lawful to take minnows and other fish usually used for bait in fishing, in all the inland waters of the state, and to sell the same for bait for fishing only in this state; and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to catch white fish with single hook and line at any time, in

all the inland waters of the state, but they shall not be taken at night with set lines; and provided, further, that white fish may be taken, by means of nets, during the month of November of each year, for food purposes only in the family of the person taking the same, under rules and regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, in Millinocket, North Twin, South Twin, Pemadumcook, Jo Mary and Ambejejus lakes, in Penobscot and Piscataquis counties, and in Grand lake and Pokumkus lake or Compass lake, so called, in Washington county; and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to catch cusk at any time in waters open to ice fishing with not more than five set lines to each family when fishing through the ice and when under the immediate personal supervision of the person fishing; and provided, further, that it shall be lawful to take suckers with spears, in all the inland waters of the state, during April and May of each year. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of thirty dollars and costs for each offense.**

#### **TAKING OF EELS, SUCKERS, HORNPOUTS AND YELLOW PERCH.**

Section 27. The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game may grant permits to take suckers, eels, hornpouts and yellow perch, by means of eel pots, traps, spears or nets, in inland waters frequented by these fish, under such terms, rules and regulations as they may establish, but no exclusive territory permits shall be granted for the taking of any of said fish in the Machias river, in Washington county.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession any suckers, eels, hornpouts or yellow perch in violation of any provision of this section, **under a penalty of thirty dollars and costs for each offense.**

#### **TRANSPORTATION OF FISH AND PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION.**

- Section 28. No person shall transport more than fifteen pounds of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch or black bass in all in any one day, nor shall any corporation or common carrier transport more than fifteen pounds in all, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue, white perch or black

bass in any one day as the property of one person, but nothing herein contained shall prevent any person, corporation or common carrier from transporting one fish weighing more than fifteen pounds; nor shall any such be transported except in the possession of the owner thereof, plainly labeled with the owner's name and residence, and open to view, except as is provided in the following section. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for every pound of fish being transported in violation of any provision of this section; and all such fish being so transported in violation of this section shall be seized and shall be forfeited to the state; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit any person having less than twenty-five fish weighing in all less than fifteen pounds from transporting one additional fish, nor prohibit any transportation company from transporting said additional fish under the conditions prescribed in this section for the transportation of fish.**

#### **TRANSPORTATION OF FISH UNDER TAG.**

Section 29. No landlocked salmon, trout, togue, black bass or white perch shall be carried or transported in any way except in the possession of the owner, accompanied by him, plainly labeled with the owner's name and address, and open to view, except any person who has lawfully in his possession one landlocked salmon, one trout, one togue, one black bass or one white perch, or ten pounds of any kind of these fish, may transport the same to his home or to any hospital in this state without accompanying the shipment, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying for a landlocked salmon, trout, togue or black bass, one dollar for each, or one dollar for each ten pounds of the same, and fifty cents for one white perch or ten pounds of the same; provided, however, that no person shall, under any of these provisions, send more than one box of fish once in five days. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars and costs, for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for each pound of fish transported in violation of any provision of this section.**

## **INTRODUCTION OF FISH WITHOUT PERMISSION OF COMMISSIONERS PROHIBITED.**

Section 30. Whoever introduces fish of any kind into any of the waters of the state by means of live fish or otherwise, except upon written permission of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars.

## **ADVANCE BAITING PROHIBITED.**

Section 31. Whoever deposits any meat, bones, dead fish or parts of the same, or other food for fish, in any of the inland waters of the state, for the purpose of luring fish known as "advance baiting," shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars and costs of prosecution, for each offense.

## **FISHING FOR GAIN OR HIRE PROHIBITED.**

Section 23. Whoever shall, for the whole or any part of the time, engage in the business or occupation of fishing on any of the inland waters of the state above tide-waters, for landlocked salmon, togue, trout, black bass, pickerel, or white perch, for gain or hire, shall for every such offense pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the sale of pickerel legally taken by the person taking the same.

## **SAWDUST AND OTHER SAW MILL WASTE MUST NOT BE THROWN INTO LAKES OR PONDS OR CERTAIN OTHER WATERS.**

Section 32. No person or corporation shall place or deposit in any of the lakes or ponds of the state, or into any of the following named rivers, brooks and streams, to wit, in Aroostook county, the Aroostook river or any of its tributaries above the mouth of Beaver brook, in Sheridan plantation, except sawdust made by gang saws, main rotaries, up and down saws in water mills in use prior to nineteen hundred and three; Fish River and all its tributaries down as far as the foot of Eagle Lake, except Sly brook; Wallagrass river for a distance of three miles

from its mouth; Little Madawaska river or any of its tributaries; in Cumberland county, in any of the rivers, brooks or streams lying wholly or in part in the towns of Naples, Casco and Raymond; Breakneck brook and its tributaries; in any of the tributaries to Highland lake; Mill brook in Westbrook; in Franklin county, in any of the tributaries to Lake Webb; in Kennebec county, in any of the tributaries to McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little and Snow ponds; in Potter mill stream, in Litchfield; in any of the tributaries to any of the lakes or ponds lying wholly or partly in the towns of Vienna and Mount Vernon; in Knox county, in any of the tributaries to Crawford pond in Union and Warren; in Lincoln county, in Jackson mill stream, or in Joe Weeks' mill stream, tributaries to Damariscotta lake; in Oxford county, Bog brook and its tributaries, in Oxford and Hebron (and in Minot and Mechanic Falls in Androscoggin county); Swift River and its tributaries, in the counties of Oxford and Franklin; the outlet of Worthley pond in Peru; in Ellis river and its tributaries; Cambridge river, in Upton and Grafton; Bear river, in Newry and Grafton; Cold river and its tributaries, in Stowe; the tributaries to Upper Kezar pond in Lovell; in Penobscot county, the west branch of Mattawamkeag stream and its tributaries; Kimball brook, Shin brook and Seboeis river, tributaries to East branch of the Penobscot river; Fish stream, a tributary to Mattawamkeag river; Olamon stream; in Piscataquis county, Ferguson stream; the South branch of the Piscataquis river and its tributaries in the town of Kingsbury; Thorn brook and its tributaries in the towns of Abbott, Kingsbury and Blanchard; Higgins stream and its tributaries in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis; in Waldo county, Half Moon or Sandy stream and its tributaries; the tributaries to Seven Tree pond; the tributaries to Unity pond; St. Georges river, in Montville and Searsmont; Ellis stream, in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast; in Washington county, Baskahegan stream, in the town of Danforth; in York county, Heath brook, in the town of Acton; Little Ossipee river, within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington; Norton and Brown brooks and their tributaries, in Shapleigh and Limerick, or allow the same to be done by anyone in their employ, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, shavings or fibrous material created in the manufacture of lumber, or place or deposit the



same on the banks of any of the above-named waters in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said waters. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.**

## **DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.**

Section 2. The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game shall have general supervision of the enforcement of the inland fish and game laws. Whenever they shall deem it for the best interests of the State they may regulate the times and places in which and the circumstances under which wild birds, wild animals and inland fish may be taken for a series of years not exceeding four, upon petition of at least twenty-five per cent of the legal voters of the city, town or plantation in which the waters or lands to be affected are situated, or upon petition of a majority of the municipal officers thereof whenever in the judgment of the commissioners an emergency exists which demands immediate action, and in cases where the lands or waters to be affected are situated in unorganized townships, upon petition of at least twenty-five interested citizens of this state. Provided, however, that said commissioners shall not authorize the taking of wild birds or wild animals or inland fish at a time in which the taking thereof is prohibited by the laws of the state. They may, from time to time, modify or repeal rules and regulations promulgated by them whenever they deem it necessary for the protection and preservation of the wild birds, wild animals and inland fish of the state. They shall file in the offices of the clerks of courts in the counties to be affected a copy of the rules and regulations adopted by them, and publish the same three weeks successively in a newspaper printed in the county; they shall also, immediately upon the adoption of any rules and regulations contemplated by this section, file a copy of the same in the office of the secretary of state. They may, when they deem it necessary, post notices on the banks of waters affected by rules and regulations promulgated by virtue of this section.

## **PENALTY FOR HUNTING OR FISHING IN VIOLATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS.**

Section 3. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills, destroys or has in possession any protected inland fish, or hunts, chases, catches, kills, takes, destroys or has in possession any protected wild birds or wild animals, or part or parts thereof, in any manner at any time, in violation of any of the rules and regulations of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, made and promulgated in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided by law for illegally taking, catching, killing, destroying or having in possession such protected inland fish or for illegally hunting, chasing, catching, killing, taking, destroying or having in possession such protected wild birds or wild animals.

Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills, destroys or has in possession any unprotected inland fish, or hunts, chases, catches, kills, destroys or has in possession any unprotected wild birds or wild animals, or part or parts thereof, in any manner at any time, in violation of any of the rules and regulations of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, made and promulgated in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars and costs, for each offense.

Section 4. Whoever wilfully mutilates, defaces or destroys any notice, rule or regulation of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, posted in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, shall pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

## **COMMISSIONERS MAY GRANT PERMITS TO TAKE AND TRANSPORT FISH, WILD BIRDS AND WILD ANIMALS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.**

Section 5. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may take fish, game birds and wild animals of any kind when, where, and in such manner as they choose, for the purpose of science and of cultivation and dissemination, and they may grant written permits to other persons to take fish, game birds and wild animals for the same purposes, and may introduce or permit to be introduced, any kind of fish into any waters. They may, after a

hearing, set apart, for a term not exceeding ten years, any waters for the use of the state or of the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, in the prosecution of the work of fish culture and of scientific research, relative to fishes. The order setting apart such waters shall be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county or registry district, in which they are situated. In the waters so set apart, they and the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, and persons acting under their authority may, in their respective fish culture and scientific work, take fish at any time or in any maner, and erect and maintain any fixtures necessary for such purposes. No other person shall take or kill any fish, or use any implement for fishing therein, under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than one hundred dollars, and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish so taken or killed; provided, however, that before such hearing the commissioners shall give notice thereof, by publication for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper printed in the county where such waters lie.

They may grant permission to take wild animals and game birds for park purposes in this state, under such rules, regulations, and conditions as they shall establish.

They may cause the destruction of any mink or other destructive animal or bird found in or around any fish hatchery or feeding station in this state.

They may grant permits to transport in and beyond the limits of the state, live fish, wild animals or game birds taken in the state for breeding or advertising purposes.

## GAME AND FUR FARMING.

### (Section 5.)

They may issue permits to any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of propagating game birds, game or fur-bearing animals, under such regulations as they shall establish.

They may issue to any person, firm or corporation permit to fence in or enclose land not exceeding twenty-five acres in area for the above named purpose. When it appears that such application is made in good faith, and upon the payment of an annual fee of two dollars, said commissioners may issue to the applicant a breeder's license permitting the breeding and rearing of any species of game birds, game or fur-bearing animals within such enclosure.

Such licensed breeders may at any time sell, transport or kill and sell, and any person, firm or corporation may purchase, have in possession or transport, any game birds, game or fur-bearing animals raised by virtue of the provisions of this section, under such regulations as said commissioners may establish.

### FISHWAYS.

Section 6. They may compel the owner or occupant of every dam or other artificial obstruction above tide-water in any river or stream frequented by salmon, landlocked salmon, shad, alewives or other migratory fishes, to provide the same with a durable and efficient fishway, of such form and capacity, and in such location as may, after notice in writing to one or more of said owners or occupants and a hearing thereon, be determined by the commissioners; they shall give written notice to some owner or occupant specifying the location, form and capacity of the required fishway, and the time within which it shall be built; and said owner or occupant shall keep said fishway in repair, and open and free from obstruction for the passage of fish, during such times as are prescribed by law; provided, however, that in case of disagreement between said commissioners and the owner or occupant of any dam, as to the propriety and safety of the plan submitted to the owner or occupant of such dam for the location and construction of the fishway, such owner or occupant may appeal to the county commissioners of the county where the dam is located, within twenty days after notice of the determination from the commissioners of inland fisheries and game by giving to the latter named commissioners notice in writing of such appeal within that time, stating therein the reasons therefor; and at the request of the appellant or the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, the senior commissioners in office of any two adjoining counties shall be associated with the commissioners of the county where the dam is located; they shall appoint a time to view the premises and hear the parties and give due notice thereof, and after such hearing they shall decide the question submitted, and cause record to be made thereof, and their decision shall be final as to the plan and location appealed from.

If the requirements of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game are affirmed the appellants shall be liable for the costs arising after the appeal, otherwise they

shall be paid by the county. If a fishway thus required is not completed to the satisfaction of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game within the time specified, every owner or occupant shall forfeit not more than one hundred, nor less than twenty dollars for every day of such neglect. On the completion of a fishway to the satisfaction of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, or at any subsequent time, they shall prescribe in writing the time during which the same shall be kept open and free from obstruction to the passage of fish each year, and a copy of such writing shall be served on the owner or occupant of the dam. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may change the time as they see fit. Unless otherwise provided, fishways shall be kept open and unobstructed from the first day of May to the fifteenth day of July. The penalty for neglecting to comply with this section, or with any regulations made in accordance herewith, is not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars for every day of such neglect.

Section 7. Whenever the commissioners of inland fisheries and game find a fishway out of repair or needing alterations, they may, as in the case of new fishways, require the owner or occupant to make such repairs or alterations; and all proceedings in such cases and the penalty for neglect shall be as provided in the preceding section without appeal. If the dam is owned and occupied by more than one person, each is liable for the cost of erecting and maintaining such fishway, in proportion to his interest in the dam, and if any owner or occupant neglects or refuses to join with the others in erecting or maintaining such fishway, the other owners or occupants shall erect or repair the same, and have an action on the case against such delinquent for his share of the expenses. If the owner or occupant of such dam resides out of the state, said penalties may be recovered by a libel against the dam and land on which it stands, filed in the supreme judicial court in the county where it is located, in the name of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game or of any inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden who shall give to such owner or occupant, and all persons interested therein, such notice as the court or any justice thereof in vacation orders, and the court may render judgment therein, against said dam and lands for said penalties and costs, and order a sale thereof to satisfy such judgment and costs of sale, subject, however, to all said requirements for the erection and maintenance or repair of said fishway. The

commissioners of inland fisheries and game may delegate to any inland fish and game warden or other lawful officer of inland fisheries and game any of the powers given to said commissioners in relation to the construction of fishways.

### **HOW FISH HATCHERIES MAY BE ESTABLISHED.**

Section 8. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game for the location, construction, repair and convenient operation of a fish hatchery or fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish may purchase, lease or take and hold, for and in behalf of the state, as for public uses, land and all materials in and upon it or any rights necessary for the purpose of establishing, erecting and operating fish hatcheries. For real estate so taken, the owners are entitled to damages, to be paid by the state and estimated by the county commissioners, on written application of either party, made within one year after filing the location as hereinafter provided, or if proceedings thus commenced fall for causes not affecting the merits, new ones may be commenced within one year thereafter. When the commissioners of inland fisheries and game deem that a public exigency requires the taking of any land or rights for the purposes aforesaid, they shall cause the same to be surveyed, located, and so described that the same can be identified, and a plan thereof shall be filed in the registry of deeds in the county, or registry district, where the land or rights are located, and there recorded. The filing of such plan and description shall vest the title to the land and right aforesaid, in the State of Maine, or its grantees, to be held during the pleasure of the state. Either party if aggrieved by a decision of the county commissioners rendered in conformity with the provisions of this section, may appeal as in cases of land taken for highways to the supreme judicial court in the county in which the land is situated.

### **SCREENING OF LAKES AND PONDS.**

Section 9. The commissioners may in their discretion authorize the screening of the outlet of any pond or lake under such conditions as they may determine. Whoever shall take up, destroy or injure any screen erected at the outlet of any lake or pond by authority of the commis-

sioners of inland fisheries and game, shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

#### **AUTHORITY OF COMMISSIONERS IN SETTLEMENT OF CASES OF VIOLATIONS.**

Section 87. The provisions of section ninety-three of chapter forty-five, relating to the powers of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, are hereby extended to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

(The following is the full text of Sec. 93, ch. 45, R. S., above referred to.)

“Ch. 45, Sec. 93. All fines and penalties under this chapter may be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt made or brought in the county where the offense was committed. The action of debt shall be brought in the name of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and all offenses under, or violations of, the provisions of this statute, may be settled by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, upon such terms and conditions as he deems advisable. All fines, penalties and collections under this chapter, except when otherwise expressly provided, shall forthwith be paid to the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries and by him be paid to the treasurer of state to be added to and made a part of the appropriation for sea and shore fisheries. And the commissioner shall report to the treasurer of state the amount of each fine, penalty and collection itemized and the name of the party paying the same which shall be kept on record in the treasurer's office.”

#### **ARTIFICIAL CULTURE OF FISH BY RIPARIAN PROPRIETORS, AND SALE AND TRANSPORTATION OF SUCH FISH.**

Section 33. Any riparian proprietor may, within the limits of his own premises, enclose the waters of a stream not navigable, for the cultivation of useful fishes; provided that he furnishes suitable passages for migratory fishes naturally frequenting such waters, and does not obstruct the passage of boats and other craft and materials, in places where the same have a right to pass. Any person legally engaged in the artificial culture and maintenance of fishes, may take them in his own enclosed waters

wherein the same are so cultivated and maintained, as and when he pleases, and may at all times sell, ship or transport them from his own pools or ponds, without accompanying the shipment, having first procured a license therefor and tagged said fish in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Section 34. No person without permission of the proprietor, shall fish in that portion of a pond or other water in which fish are artificially cultivated or maintained by written permission of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, **under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each offense, besides two dollars for each fish so taken or killed; and,** in default of payment, such offender shall be imprisoned at the expense of the prosecutor, until said forfeiture is paid or he is otherwise discharged by due process of law.



**GAME AND BIRD LAWS.****Protection of Moose, Caribou and Deer.**

Section 36. Whoever hunts, pursues, kills or has in possession any caribou or any cow moose, or part thereof, at any time, shall pay a fine of two hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

Section 37. There shall be a closed time on bull moose until the first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen; until said date no person shall hunt, take, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession any bull moose or part thereof. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars and costs for each offense or be imprisoned not exceeding four months.

**DEER.**

Section 38. There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington from December sixteenth of each year to September thirtieth of the following year, both days inclusive, (except that on the island of Mount Desert and in the town of Deer Isle and in the town of Stonington, in the county of Hancock, and on Cross island and on Scotch island, in the county of Washington, no deer shall be pursued or killed at any time,) during which said closed season, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer or have in possession any part or parts thereof whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed; and no person shall between October first and December fifteenth next following of each year, both days inclusive, except as hereinafter provided, take, catch, kill or have in possession, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed, more than two deer or parts thereof.

There shall be an annual closed season on deer in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York from the first day of December of each year to the thirty-first day of October of the following year, both days inclusive, (except that in the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Knox, and on Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc, no deer shall be pursued or killed at any time,) during which

closed season, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill any deer, or have in possession any part or parts thereof, taken in the counties named in this paragraph; and no person shall between the first day of November and the thirtieth day of November, of each year, both days inclusive, except as hereinafter provided, take, catch or kill in the counties named in this paragraph more than one deer; it shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession more than one deer, or part or parts thereof, taken in the counties named in this paragraph in one open season; a person lawfully killing a deer in open season shall have a reasonable time in which to transport the same to his home and may have the same in possession at his home in closed season.

### **DAMAGE TO CROPS BY DEER.**

(Section 38.)

. . . . Provided, however, that if a deer is found doing actual, substantial damage to any growing cultivated crops, the cultivator of such crops may kill the deer, and may consume said deer in his own family but not otherwise; but he shall not pursue the deer beyond the limits of his cultivated land in which the damage is being done; provided, further, that whoever kills a deer in accordance with the provisions herein contained shall forthwith give notice in writing to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, of the fact of such killing and the character and estimated amount of damage done; whoever fails to give such notice shall in no wise be protected by the provisions hereof. Whoever shall cultivate any crops for the manifest purpose of killing deer under the provisions of this paragraph shall in no wise be protected thereby; and it shall be unlawful to place salt in any place for the purpose of enticing deer thereto. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of forty dollars and costs for each offense.

### **USE OF DOGS, JACK-LIGHTS, ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS, SNARES AND TRAPS PROHIBITED IN HUNTING MOOSE, CARIBOU AND DEER.**

Section 39. No person shall at any time hunt, catch, take, kill, or destroy, with dogs, jack-lights, artificial

lights, snares, or traps, any moose, caribou or deer, under a penalty of **one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.**

**Section 40.** Any person owning or having in his possession any dog for the purpose of hunting or chasing moose, caribou or deer, or who permits any dog owned by him or in his possession to hunt or chase moose, caribou or deer, after notice that such dog has chased moose, caribou or deer, **shall pay a fine of forty dollars and costs for each offense.**

### **DOGS MAY BE KILLED, WHEN.**

(Ch. 4 R. S. Sec. 116.)

Any person may at any time lawfully kill any dog found hunting or chasing moose, caribou, or deer, or any dog kept and used for that purpose. Any person may lawfully kill a dog which suddenly assaults him or another person when peaceably walking or riding, or is found worrying, wounding, or killing any domestic animal when said dog is outside of the enclosure or immediate care of his owner or keeper.

### **DEER CANNOT BE SOLD OR GIVEN AWAY TO BE TAKEN OUT OF THE STATE.**

**Section 41.** No person shall sell or give away any deer or part thereof to be transported or carried beyond the limits of this state; and no person shall buy or accept as a gift any deer or part thereof to so transport the same; and no resident of this state shall carry or transport in any manner beyond the limits of this state more than one deer or part thereof in any one year. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of forty dollars and costs for each offense.**

### **TRANSPORTATION OF DEER.**

**Residents Must Identify Shipments at Inspection Stations.**

**Section 44.** Except as herein provided no person or corporation shall carry or transport from place to place any deer or part thereof in closed season nor in open season unless open to view, tagged, and plainly labeled with the name and residence of the owner thereof, and accompanied by him while being transported and identified by him at such places as the commissioners of inland

fisheries and game shall have designated by publication in the daily newspapers in the state, under a penalty of **forty dollars and costs for each deer or part thereof so transported or carried**, and any person not the actual owner of such deer, or part thereof, who, to aid another in such transportation, falsely represents himself to be the owner thereof, shall be liable to the same penalty; and it shall be prima facie evidence that said deer or part thereof, that is being transported or carried in violation of this section, was illegally killed.

### **TRANSPORTATION OF DEER UNDER TAG WITHOUT ACCOMPANYING SAME.**

Section 42. Any citizen of the state who has lawfully killed a deer may send the same to his home or to any hospital in the state, without accompanying the same, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying for a deer two dollars, and said tag shall be attached to the deer, or part thereof, being transported. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may, appoint agents in convenient localities who may sell these tags, under such rules and regulations as said commissioners may adopt.

### **ONE LUMBER CAMP MUST NOT HAVE OR USE MORE THAN TWO DEER IN ONE SEASON.**

Section 43. No owner, keeper or occupant of any camp, house or other building used partly or wholly in lumbering operations, shall have, use or keep in any manner more than **two deer, or parts thereof**, in any one open season for deer in any one year, under a penalty of **forty dollars and costs for each deer or part thereof so had in possession or used in violation hereof**.

### **SUNDAY HUNTING PROHIBITED.**

Section 73. Sunday is a closed season, on which it is not lawful to hunt, kill or destroy any wild animals or wild birds of any kind. **Whoever hunts, kills, or destroys any wild animal or wild bird on Sunday shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than forty dollars and costs for each offense; provided, however, that if protected**

wild animals or wild birds are hunted, killed, destroyed or had in possession in violation of this section, the penalty shall be the same as is now imposed therefor during other closed season; but the penalties imposed for the violation of the Sunday laws of the statutes of this state are not hereby repealed or diminished.

### **NIGHT HUNTING PROHIBITED.**

Section 74. There shall be a closed season on wild birds in this state from sunset to sunrise of the following morning, and on wild animals from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise of the following morning, during which closed season it shall be unlawful to hunt, kill or destroy wild birds or wild animals, of any kind. No person shall have in possession, at any time, any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense; provided, however, that if protected wild birds or wild animals are hunted, killed, destroyed or had in possession in violation of this section the penalty shall be the same as is now imposed therefor during other closed season; provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the hunting of raccoons at night from August fifteenth to October thirty-first, following, of each year, both days inclusive.

### **HUNTING FROM AUTOMOBILES PROHIBITED.**

Section 64. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal at any time from an automobile, or by aid or use of any light or lights carried thereon, or attached thereto. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession, at any time, any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than forty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

### **SILENCERS CANNOT BE USED ON FIREARMS.**

Section 80. No person shall sell, offer for sale, use or have in his possession, any gun, pistol, or other firearm, fitted or contrived with any device for deadening the

sound of explosion. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall forfeit such firearm or firearms and the device or silencer, and shall further be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or to both fine and imprisonment. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden may seize any firearm or firearms and any device or silencer found in possession of any person in violation of this section, and on conviction of the party from whom such firearm or firearms are seized, such firearm or firearms shall be sold, the proceeds to be paid to the treasurer of state, and the device or silencer shall be destroyed. This section does not apply to military organizations authorized by law to bear arms, or to the national guard in the performance of its duty. All fines, penalties and forfeitures recovered by any person for any violation of this section shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the treasurer of state, to be credited to fines and license fees for the protection of birds and game.

**THE SELLING OR GIVING AWAY OF AIR RIFLES TO CHILDREN UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE PROHIBITED.**

(Chapter 302, P. L. 1917.)

Section 1. Whoever sells or gives away an air rifle to any child under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

Section 2. Municipal courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of violations of the preceding section.

**AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF DANGEROUS OR DEADLY WEAPONS WITHOUT A LICENSE.**

(Chapter 217 P. L. 1917.)

Section 1. No person shall in a threatening manner display any firearm, slung-shot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon, nor shall wear under his clothes or concealed about his person any such firearm, slung-shot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon unless first licensed so to do in the following manner.

Section 2. The chief of police or city marshal or in his absence, either of his captains of police of any city or the selectmen of any town, may upon written application issue to any person of good moral character, a certificate setting forth that such person has complied with the requirements of this law and that he has been duly licensed to carry such weapon or weapons. Said license shall continue in effect until revoked by the chief of police or by the selectmen of the town in which said license was issued.

Section 3. Nothing in the foregoing section shall be construed as prohibiting the carrying or wearing of such weapons by United States marshals, sheriffs and their deputies, constables and police officers and other officers duly commissioned by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Section 4. Whoever violates the provisions of this law shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or confined in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days.

### **PROTECTION OF GRAY SQUIRRELS.**

Section 48. There shall be an annual closed season on gray squirrels during which closed season no person shall shoot at, kill, or have them in possession except alive, from the first day of November of each year until the thirtieth day of September of the following year, both days inclusive; provided, however, that there shall be a perpetual closed season on gray squirrels within all public or private parks and within the limits of the compact or built-up portion of any city or village. Whoever shall shoot at or kill or have in possession any gray squirrel in violation of any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not more than five dollars and costs, for each offense.

### **PROTECTION OF WILD HARES OR RABBITS.**

Section 49. There shall be an annual closed season on wild hares or rabbits, during which closed season no person shall hunt, kill, catch, pursue or have them in possession except alive, during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September of each year. No person shall use any snares, traps or other devices in the hunting, pursuing or killing of wild hares or rabbits, or hunt or kill the same except in the ordinary method of shooting with guns in the usual manner; provided, how-

ever, that it shall be lawful to catch wild hares or rabbits in common box traps during the open season provided in this section. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs, for each offense.**

### **PROTECTION OF BEAVER.**

Section 45. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game, upon written complaint of any land owner that beaver are doing actual, substantial damage to his property, shall have authority to declare an open season for beaver upon such land for such period of time as they may deem necessary to remove the beaver that are doing the damage complained of, during which open season it shall be lawful for any licensed hunter and trapper of furbearing animals to trap beaver thereon. No open season for beaver as contemplated by this section shall take effect until the commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall have caused notice of such proposed open season to be published once in a newspaper printed in the county in which the land on which the open season for beaver is declared is located, and said commissioners shall also file copy of said notice of open season with the clerk of the town or plantation in which such land is located, or if the land is in an unorganized place, with the clerk of courts for the county in which the land is located. Whenever during a special open season on beaver as is contemplated by this section it shall appear to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game that the privileges of such open season are being abused in any place, said commissioners of inland fisheries and game may suspend the open season and declare it close season for beaver on such land for such time as they may designate. No person shall take any beaver anywhere in the state at any time except during such open season as may be declared by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game in accordance with the provisions of this section. **Whoever takes any beaver in violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by fine of twenty-five dollars and costs for each beaver taken, caught or killed in violation of any provision of this section.** It shall also be unlawful, under the same penalty, for any person to have in possession at any time, any beaver, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section.



## **PROTECTION OF FUR BEARING ANIMALS OTHER THAN BEAVER.**

Section 46. Whoever, from the first day of March to the fourteenth day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any fur-bearing animal (except bears, muskrats, raccoons, beaver, bob-cats, loupcevrier, Canada lynx, and weasels) or whoever, from the first day of March to the fourteenth day of the following August, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches, any raccoon, or whoever from the first day of May to the fourteenth day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches, any muskrat, or whoever has in possession at any time any fur-bearing animal or part thereof taken in closed season, **shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense and in addition thereto three dollars for each fur-bearing animal hunted, trapped, killed, pursued, caught or had in possession in violation hereof.** Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful under the same penalty to take, catch, trap, kill or destroy any muskrat or muskrats at any time in Lower Kezar pond, in the town of Fryeburg in the county of Oxford, and in the town of Bridgton in the county of Cumberland, or in the outlet stream of said Lower Kezar pond, or in the Kezar meadows, so-called, adjacent to said pond, (which meadows are bounded by the outlet stream of said pond, by the old Saco river, by the "Uplands," so-called, and by the "Upland" on the easterly side of said meadows) or in the east bog, so-called, or in the west bog, so-called, bounded by the "Uplands," and on the westerly side by a wire fence on land owned by E. C. Buzzell. **Provided, further, it shall be unlawful to set a trap at any time within twenty-five feet of a muskrat house, under penalty of ten dollars and costs for each offense.** Whoever at any time hunts, traps, kills, pursues, catches or has in possession any beaver, or part thereof, except as provided in the preceding section, **shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.**

## **DIGGING OUT OF FOX DENS PROHIBITED.**

Section 47. No person shall at any time dig out, molest or destroy in any way any fox den or fox dens or remove or cause to be removed therefrom any fox or foxes, except

those enclosed in private fox ranches. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense.**

### **TRAPPING OF FUR BEARING ANIMALS.**

Section 50. Whoever hunts, captures or traps any fur-bearing animals, except bob-cats, loup-cervier or Canada lynx, in any of the unorganized townships of the state shall annually procure a license therefor, from the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, paying therefor a fee of five dollars; and he shall, on or before the fifteenth day of December of each year, make such report to said commissioners as may be called for by them. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs, for each offense.**

### **TRAPS MUST BE MARKED.**

#### **Snares Cannot Be Used.**

Section 51. No person shall at any time set a snare for any fur-bearing animal, nor shall any person at any time set any trap or traps of any kind for any wild animal without having the trap or traps plainly labeled with his full name and address, either by having the same stamped on the trap or on a metal tag, firmly attached to the trap. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of five dollars and costs for each offense and in addition thereto five dollars for each trap set and not marked as provided herein, and shall forfeit the trap or traps, and any wild animal found therein, to any person finding the same.**

### **BEAR TRAP MUST BE ENCLOSED IN A "HUT." NOTICE MUST BE POSTED.**

(Section 51.)

. . . . Provided, that no person shall set a bear trap at any time unless a written or printed notice stating that such a trap has been set is posted conspicuously in the immediate vicinity, **under a penalty of fifty dollars and costs for each offense**; and no person shall set a bear trap at any time unless the same is enclosed in a hut, so-called, under the same penalty.

**IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SET A TRAP WITHIN 25 FEET OF A MUSKRAT HOUSE. PENALTY, \$10 AND COSTS FOR EACH OFFENSE.**

(See Sec. 46, p. 53.)

**POISONING OF ANIMALS UNLAWFUL.**

(Ch. 20 R. S., Sec. 18.)

Whoever for the purpose of killing wolves, foxes, dogs or other animals, and not for the destruction of insects or vermin in a building, leaves or deposits in any place any arsenic, corrosive sublimate, nux vomica, strychnine, prussic acid, or any other poison or poisonous substance, shall be fined not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not less than thirty, nor more than sixty days.

**TRAPS MUST BE VISITED.**

**Permit Must Be Secured in Order to Set Traps in Organized or Incorporated Place.**

Section 52. Any person setting a trap in any organized or incorporated place shall visit said trap, or cause the same to be visited, at least once in every twenty-four hours and remove therefrom, or cause to be removed, any animal found caught therein. No person shall set traps in any organized or incorporated place without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which said traps are to be set. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

**WILD ANIMALS OR WILD BIRDS FOUND DESTROYING PROPERTY MAY BE KILLED.**

(Section 46.)

Any person may lawfully kill any wild animal (other than beaver) or any wild bird found destroying his property.

**BOUNTY ON BOB-CATS.**

Section 53. A bounty of four dollars for every bob-cat, loup-cervier or Canada lynx killed in any town shall be

paid by the treasurer of state to the person killing it upon compliance with the following conditions:

No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within five days after he has killed such animal, or has returned from the hunting in which he killed it, exhibits to the town treasurer the entire skin thereof with the ears, nose and tail thereon in as perfect a state as when killed, except natural decay, and signs a certificate under oath, which said treasurer may administer, stating that he killed such animal and the time and place, which shall be within the state, and the treasurer shall thereupon cut off the whole of the tail from such skin and forward the same by mail to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, together with the claimant's certificate, which certificate shall be in the following form:

#### CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATE.

To the treasurer of the town of \_\_\_\_\_ :

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Maine, I killed the bob-cat, loupcevrier or Canada lynx, the skin of which I now exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

Claimant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid.

Treasurer of \_\_\_\_\_

And the treasurer of said town shall make and send at once to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game a certificate which shall be in the following form:

#### TOWN TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE.

To the commissioners of inland fisheries and game:

I hereby certify that as required by law, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, exhibited to me the whole of the skin of a bobcat, loupcevrier or Canada lynx, and signed and made oath to the following certificate:

To the treasurer of the town of \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Maine, I killed the bobcat, loupcevrier or Canada lynx, the skin of

which I now exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_.

Claimant.

I further certify that I cut off the whole of the tail from the skin of the bobcat, loup cervier or Canada lynx described in this certificate and enclose the same herewith.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_.

Treasurer of the town of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year aforesaid.

Justice of the Peace.

Upon receipt by the state auditor of a certificate from the commissioners of inland fisheries and game showing that said commissioners have received the tail of the bobcat, loup cervier or Canada lynx from the treasurer sent as aforesaid, together with said treasurer's certificate, said state auditor shall audit the claim for bounty and the same shall be paid forthwith by the treasurer of state to the claimant from the appropriation for bounties on bobcat, loup cervier or Canada lynx. The town treasurer for administering the oath to a claimant's certificate as above, and for forwarding the same with the tail of the animal to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, shall be paid by the claimant the sum of twenty-five cents.

## **BOUNTY ON BEARS.**

(Chapter 215, P. L. 1917.)

Section 1. A bounty of five dollars for each and every bear killed in this State shall be paid to the person killing the same. If the animal is killed in a town or plantation, the bounty shall be paid by the treasurer thereof; if the animal is killed in an unincorporated place, the bounty shall be paid by the treasurer of an adjoining town or plantation, if any, otherwise by the treasurer of the nearest town or plantation.

Section 2. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within ten days after he has killed such animal, or has returned from the hunting, in which he killed it, exhibits to the town treasurer the entire skin of the animal for the killing of which such bounty is claimed, with the nose thereof in as perfect a state as when killed, excepting natural decay, and signs and makes oath to a certificate, which oath said treasurer may administer, in which he shall state that he killed such animal, and the time and

place, showing it to be within the county; and the treasurer shall thereupon cut off the whole nose from such skin and entirely destroy it by burning; then he shall pay the bounty and take the claimant's receipt therefor upon the same paper with such certificate. The town treasurer shall immediately make upon the same paper a certificate made under oath addressed to the treasurer of State, that he first cut off the nose from the skin and destroyed it by burning, and then paid said bounty to the claimant.

Section 3. Said certificate and receipts shall be transmitted to the treasurer of State monthly, and by him laid before the Governor and Council as early as convenient; and when allowed by them shall be paid by the treasurer of State to such town.

Section 4. The certificate shall be in the following form:

#### CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATE.

To the treasurer of ....., I hereby certify that on the ..... day of ....., A. D., 19.., at ....., in the county of ..... and State of Maine, I killed the bear the skin of which I now exhibit to you; and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at ....., this ..... day of ..... 19...

....., Claimant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and year aforesaid. ...., treasurer of .....

#### CLAIMANT'S RECEIPT.

On this ..... day of ....., A. D. 19. , I received of ....., treasurer of ....., five dollars, being the bounty allowed by law for killing the bear described in the above certificate.

....., Claimant.

#### TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that as required by law, I first cut off the whole nose from the skin of the bear described in the foregoing certificate and destroyed the same by burning,

and then paid the said ....., the bounty for which I have taken his receipt as above.

Dated at ....., this ..... day of .....  
A. D. 19...

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid. ...., Justice of the peace.

Section 5. The bounty so paid by the State treasurer shall be taken from the fees received from the licenses of dogs, in the State of Maine.

### PROTECTION OF GAME BIRDS.

(Note. The State Bird Laws were amended by the Legislature of 1917 so that they now conform to the Federal Migratory Bird Laws.)

Section 55. There shall be an annual closed season for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, spruce partridge, woodcock, all varieties of wild ducks, brant, geese, plover, snipe, sora and other rails, coots and gallinules, as follows: On partridge and woodcock, above named, from the first day of December of each year to the thirtieth day of September of the following year, both days inclusive; on all varieties of ducks, brant and geese and on coots, gallinules and jacksnipe, or Wilson Snipe, from the first day of January of each year to the fifteenth day of the following September, both days inclusive; on black-breasted and golden plover and greater and lesser yellowlegs, from the first day of December of each year to the fifteenth day of August of the following year, both days inclusive; on rails (except coots and gallinules) from the first day of December of each year to the thirty-first day of August of the following year, both days inclusive, during which closed seasons it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession any of the above-named birds except as hereinafter provided; provided, further, that it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy or have in possession at any time, any curlew, woodduck, swans, or any shore birds except black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or Jacksnipe, woodcock, and greater or lesser yellowlegs; . . .

### DAILY LIMIT ON GAME BIRDS.

(Section 55.)

. . . . . No person shall, during the respective open seasons for the above-named birds, take, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession in any one day more than five

partridge or ruffed grouse, ten woodcock, ten ducks, five plover and ten snipe; . . . .

### **SALE OF GAME BIRDS PROHIBITED.**

(Section 55.)

. . . . . nor shall any person at any time buy or sell any of the above-named birds; . . . .

### **TRANSPORTATION OF GAME BIRDS.**

(Section 55.)

. . . . . nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport from place to place any of the birds mentioned in this section in closed season (except that a person shall have a reasonable time after the beginning of closed season to transport, as hereinafter provided, to his home game birds legally killed by him in open season,) nor in open season unless open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with the owner's name and residence, and accompanied by him, unless tagged with a transportation tag as hereinafter provided; nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport in any one day more than ten ducks, five plover, ten snipe, five partridges and ten woodcock, as the property of one person. . . . .

### **TRANSPORTATION OF GAME**

#### **Birds Under Tag, Within and Without the State.**

(Section 55.)

Provided, however, it shall be lawful for a citizen of this state who has purchased a transportation tag therefor of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and paid five dollars for the same, to take with him out of the state five partridges or ten ducks or ten woodcock, which he himself has lawfully killed, by attaching said tag to the birds being transported by virtue of this paragraph.

Provided, further, that any citizen of this state who has lawfully in his possession one pair of either of the birds named in this section, may send the same anywhere in this state without accompanying the same, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a transportation tag, paying therefor the sum of fifty cents, and attaching said



tag to the pair of birds. Provided, further, that no person shall under any of the provisions of this paragraph send as aforesaid more than one pair of game birds once in seven days.

### **PENALTY.**

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense, and in addition thereto one dollar for each bird of the above-named varieties taken, caught, killed, had in possession or transported in violation hereof.

### **ILLEGAL METHODS OF HUNTING BIRDS.**

Section 56. Whoever at any time or at any place with any trap, net, snare or contrivance other than the usual method of shooting with firearms takes any bird of any variety in anywise protected by this chapter shall pay a fine of five dollars and costs for each bird so taken, and when such prohibited implements or devices are found in possession they are forfeit and contraband and may be seized by any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws.

### **PROTECTION OF BIRDS OTHER THAN GAME BIRDS.**

Section 57. No person shall within the state, kill or catch or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird, other than a game bird, nor purchase, offer or expose for sale, any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught. No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale. Nor shall any person take or needlessly destroy the nest or the eggs of any wild bird, nor have such nest or eggs in possession. The English or European house sparrow, the common crow, and the hawks and owls, mud hens (or bittern), kingfishers, loons and blue herons are not included among the birds herein protected; and for the purposes of this chapter the following only shall be considered game birds: the anatidæ, commonly known as swans, geese, brant, and river and sea ducks; the rallidæ, commonly known as rails, coots, and gallinules; the limicolæ, commonly known as shore birds, plovers, surf birds, snipe, woodcock, sand-pipers, tattlers and curlews; the gallinæ, commonly known as wild turkeys, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges and quails. Nothing in this section, however, shall be con-

strued to affect in any way the protection of game birds, as provided in sections fifty-four and fifty-five. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall pay a fine of five dollars and costs, for each offense, and an additional five dollars for each bird, living or dead, or part of a bird, or nest, or egg possessed in violation of this section, or be imprisoned for ten days.

#### **HUNTING OF CERTAIN OTHER BIRDS PROHIBITED.**

Section 54. No person shall hunt, chase, catch, kill, destroy or have in possession at any time any eagle, Hungarian partridge, or capercaillie, or cock of the woods, or any black game, or any species of the pheasant, except ruffed grouse or partridge. Whoever violates this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense.

#### **MOTOR BOATS CANNOT BE USED IN HUNTING SEA BIRDS, DUCK OR WATER FOWL IN MAINE.**

Section 58. No person shall at any time use a boat or launch of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sailboat or rowboat, in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea birds, duck or water fowl in any inland or tidal waters of this state, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

#### **UNLAWFUL TO IMPORT WILD BIRDS OR ANIMALS WITHOUT PERMIT.**

Section 75. Whoever introduces or imports any wild bird or wild animal of any kind or species into the state, or whoever receives or has in possession such wild bird or wild animal so introduced or imported, except upon written permission of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and costs, for each offense.

#### **TERRITORY IN WHICH HUNTING IS PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED.**

Section 76. No person shall at any time hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild bird or wild animal on Kineo Point, in Kineo, in the county of Piscataquis. Whoever violates this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than forty dollars and costs, for each offense.

Section 77. No person shall, except as herein provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or other wild bird within the following described territory situated in the town of Eden, in the county of Hancock: Bounded on the north and east by the Atlantic ocean, on the south by the highway leading from Hull's Cove bridge to the Beaver Dam bridge near Shea Brothers' farm, and on the west by the highway leading from said Beaver Dam bridge to Salisbury cove; or on Bartlett's island in Hancock county; or on the one hundred and twelve acres of land, more or less, comprising Prout's Neck, so-called, in the town of Scarboro, in the county of Cumberland; or on Richmond's island, so-called, in the town of Cape Elizabeth, in said county of Cumberland; or on the tract of land comprising sixteen hundred acres, more or less, situated in said town of Cape Elizabeth, and bounded as follows: Southerly by the sea, westerly by the Spurwink river; northerly by the Spurwink road, so-called, leading from Spurwink bridge to Bowery Beach, easterly by a certain private road or way which runs in a southerly direction from the aforesaid Spurwink road to said Bowery Beach, being the road which runs in front of the dwelling house of one Charles L. Jordan and along the easterly boundary of land of said Charles L. Jordan and along the westerly boundary of land of the Great Pond Club, but not including any portion of said Bowery Beach. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not prohibit any person residing on said island or within the limits of either of the above described reservations or preserves from shooting at or destroying any wild bird (except ruffed grouse or Hungarian partridge) or any wild animal, when found destroying his property; and provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the trapping of wild animals within the above described territory in accordance with the general laws of the state. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than forty dollars and costs, for each offense.**

Section 78. No person shall at any time hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild bird or any wild animal within the following described territory situated on the southerly point of Swan Island, in the county of Sagadahoc: All of the territory situated southerly of the land

formerly owned by Robert Reed to highwater mark on the shores thereof; nor shall any person at any time hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any water fowl or any other wild bird in Back Bay, so-called, in Portland, in the county of Cumberland, above the Grand Trunk Railway Bridge, No person shall have in possession at any time any water fowl or any other wild bird or any wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than forty dollars and costs, for each offense.**

Section 79. The use of firearms is hereby prohibited from the first day of April of each year to the thirtieth day of September following, both days inclusive, upon the waters of Megunticook Lake, formerly called Canaan Lake, and its tributary lakes, ponds and streams, and upon the land bordering on the same included within the following roads: Beginning at Hopkins Corner, so-called, in the town of Camden; thence via the Turnpike Road, so-called, to Lincolnville Center; thence to Wiley's Corner in Lincolnville; thence to the Mansfield school house in the town of Camden; thence via the Fish Hatchery to place of beginning; all of said lake, its tributaries and shores being located in the towns of Camden, Lincolnville and Hope, in the counties of Knox and Waldo. Provided, however, that the Camden Rifle Club may establish and maintain a rifle range for target practice within the limits above mentioned, said practice to be held under the regulations of the United States War Department as established by the National Board for the promotion of Rifle Practice in the United States. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense.**

#### **NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS MUST BE LICENSED.**

Section 59. Persons not bona fide residents of the state, and actually domiciled therein, shall not hunt, pursue, take or kill any deer, ducks, partridges, woodcock, or other wild birds or wild animals, or have the same, or any part thereof, in possession at any time without first having procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided. Such licenses shall be issued by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, upon application in writing and payment of fifteen dollars to hunt deer, ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds and wild animals during their

respective open seasons, and in the manner provided by law, in October, November and December. But to hunt ducks, and other birds and wild animals in their respective open seasons, and in the manner provided by law, in the counties of Aroostook, Washington, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin and Oxford up to October first of each year a license fee of five dollars shall be paid annually, provided, further, that in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Knox, Kennebec, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York such person may procure a license for five dollars to hunt, in the respective open seasons and in the manner provided by law, ducks, partridges, woodcock and other birds and wild animals except during the month of November, during which month a fifteen dollar license shall be required in said counties. A person having paid the fee of five dollars may procure a license to hunt deer and other wild animals and wild birds, in their respective open seasons and in the manner provided by law, during the open season on deer by paying an additional fee of ten dollars. Such license shall entitle the purchaser to take to his home in addition as now provided, properly tagged with the tag detached from his license, and open to view, five partridges, ten ducks and ten woodcock that he has himself lawfully killed under such rules and regulations to be established by the commissioners as may be required to carry out the true intent of this chapter and not inconsistent herewith.

Section 60. Each license shall be provided with two coupons, each of which shall permit the transportation of the carcass of one deer or part thereof, and shall be divided into two sections each, lettered "A" and "B" and "C" and "D" respectively, and shall be called the deer coupons.

The holder of a non-resident hunter's license shall be entitled to offer for transportation and have transported, within or without this state, by any railroad company, express company, boat or other transportation company, the carcass of one deer, or part of the carcass of one deer, that he himself has lawfully killed, on each of the deer coupons attached to his said license, by presenting to the agent of any transportation company, his license, with the coupons attached to the license at the time when he shall offer the deer or part thereof for shipment. If but one deer is offered for shipment the agent shall detach section "A" from the first "deer" coupon of the license, cancel the same by writing or stamping thereon the date and place

of shipment and his name, and shall forward the same forthwith to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game at Augusta, Maine; section "B" of said coupon shall be likewise canceled and shall be attached to the carcass, or part of the carcass, of the deer offered for shipment and shall remain attached to the same while it is being transported in this state.

In case two deer are offered for shipment the agent receiving the same for shipment shall detach sections "A" and "C" from the "deer" coupons and after canceling the same shall forward them to the commissioners as aforesaid, and sections "B" and "D" shall be likewise canceled and attached to the carcasses of the deer, or parts thereof, offered for shipment, and shall remain attached to the same while they are being transported in this state.

Section 61. No person shall transport any deer, or part thereof, for any non-resident, otherwise than as provided in this section and the two preceding sections. No agent, servant or employee of any transportation company, railroad company, express company, boat or common carrier shall receive for shipment or transport, or have in his possession with intent to ship or transport any carcass of a deer, or part of the same, or any game birds, for a non-resident, except as provided in this section and the two preceding sections, or refuse or neglect to detach the sections of the coupons as therein provided, or fail to forward to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, as therein provided, the sections of coupons by him detached; provided, however, that any person who has purchased a non-resident hunter's license and who has in his possession one pair of game birds which he has legally killed may transport the same to his home or to any hospital in this state without accompanying the shipment, by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefor a tag, paying for the same fifty cents, and by presenting said tag with the pair of game birds offered for shipment to the agent of any transportation company or common carrier, together with his non-resident hunter's license. Before accepting a pair of game birds for shipment as herein provided, the agent of the transportation company or common carrier to whom the same is offered for shipment shall be satisfied that the person presenting the pair of game birds for shipment is the person to whom the non-resident hunter's license offered for inspection was issued, and shall securely affix the tag to such shipment; provided, further, that no person shall send more than one pair of game birds under a special tag, as provided herein, but once in thirty days.

Section 62. The possession of any firearm in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice of the state by any person who is not a bona fide resident of the state and actually domiciled therein, unless the person having such firearm in possession has in his possession a license, as provided by section fifty-nine of this chapter, duly issued to him and covering the period such firearm is found in his possession, shall be prima facie evidence of hunting in violation of section fifty-nine of this chapter. **Whoever violates any provision of the three preceding sections, or who shall furnish to another person, or permit another person to have or use any license or coupon issued to him, or change or alter the same in any manner, or who has or uses any license or coupon issued to another person, or whoever knowingly guides any non-resident in hunting who has not a license to hunt as herein provided, shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs, for each offense.**

#### **NON-RESIDENT FISHERMEN MUST BE LICENSED.**

(Chapter 66, P. L. 1917.)

Section 1. Persons not bona fide residents of the State, and not actually domiciled therein, except children under fourteen years of age, shall not fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the inland waters of the State, or have the same or any part thereof in possession, without first having procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided. Such licenses shall be of such form and style as may be prescribed by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and shall be issued by town clerks and other agents appointed by said commissioners under such regulations as may be established by said commissioners, upon application in writing on blanks to be furnished by said commissioners and payment of a fee of two dollars and fifteen cents.

Section 2. All licenses issued by virtue of this act shall expire with the calendar year in which issued and shall entitle the purchaser thereof to take fish in the inland waters of this State and transport the same during the period covered by said license in accordance with the laws of the State. The purchaser of a license to fish by virtue of this act may offer for transportation and have transported in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes fish which he has legally in

possession by exhibiting his license to the agent of a transportation company, who shall endorse upon the back thereof, in ink, the name of the station from which said shipment is made, the date of shipment, the destination and weight of each kind of fish shipped, and such shipment shall have affixed thereto a tag plainly marked with the name and address of the shipper, the license number and the kind and weight of such fish. If a license is presented with a consignment of fish and the endorsement on such license shows that the holder of the license is not authorized by law to offer such fish for shipment, such agent shall refuse to accept the same for shipment.

Section 3. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may temporarily revoke any license issued by virtue of this act when the holder thereof is charged with having violated any of the inland fish and game laws of this State, and if the holder is convicted of a violation of the inland fish and game laws of the State his license may be fully revoked and another license shall not be issued to such person until after a year from the time of revocation except upon written consent of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Section 4. No person to whom a license has been issued as herein provided, shall fish for, take, catch, kill, have in possession, transport or offer for transportation any inland fish unless at the time of such fishing for, taking, catching, killing, having in possession, transporting or offering for transportation inland fish such person has such license on his person. Such person shall exhibit such license, on demand, to any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws.

Section 5. Every town clerk or agent appointed to issue licenses as provided in this act shall on the first Monday of each month forward to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game the amount received, if any, for such licenses issued during the preceding month, less a recording fee of fifteen cents for each license issued, together with the application for and stub of each license issued. Any town clerk or agent appointed to issue licenses by virtue of this act who shall neglect or refuse to issue such licenses under regulations established by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, or who shall neglect or refuse to remit for licenses issued by virtue of this act within a period of thirty days from the first Monday of each month shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense.



Section 6. All license fees collected by virtue of this act shall be paid by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game to the State treasurer and shall be set apart as a fund to be expended by said commissioners, with the approval of the governor and council, for the propagation and protection of inland fish in this State, and said commissioners are hereby authorized to receive and expend said moneys in the manner and purposes as herein specified; provided, however, that in case of a failure to convict in any prosecution for any violation of any provision of this act, the costs of said prosecution shall be paid out of the fund created by this act.

Section 7. The possession of any fishing tackle in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice of the State by any non-resident required to be licensed by virtue of this act, unless the person having such fishing tackle in possession has in his possession a fishing license, as herein provided, duly issued to him and covering the period the fishing tackle is found in his possession, shall be prima facie evidence of fishing in violation of this act.

#### PENALTY.

Section 8. Whoever violates any provision of sections one, two, four, or seven of this act, or who shall furnish to another person or permits another person to have or use any license issued to him, or changes or alters the same in any manner, or who has or uses any license issued to another person, or whoever knowingly guides any non-resident for inland fishing who has not a license for fishing as herein provided, shall pay a fine of not less than ten or more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense and one dollar additional for each fish taken, caught, killed, had in possession or transported in violation of any provision of this act.

#### NON-RESIDENTS MUST EMPLOY GUIDES IN CERTAIN CASES.

Section 63. Non-residents of the state shall not enter upon the wild lands of the state and camp or kindle fires thereon while engaged in hunting or fishing, without being in charge of a registered guide, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, and no registered guide shall, at the same time, guide or be employed by more than five non-residents in hunting.

Any such non-resident who enters upon the wild lands of the state and camps or kindles fires thereon, while engaged in hunting or fishing without being in charge of a registered guide, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, in violation of the provisions herein contained, or any guide who shall guide at the same time, or be employed by, at the same time, more than five non-residents in hunting, **shall pay a fine of forty dollars and costs for each offense.**

### ALIEN HUNTING LICENSES.

Section 65. It shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born person who is not a tax-payer upon real estate within this state and who has not resided within the limits of this state for two years continuously prior to the time he desires to hunt, to hunt in any manner, at any time, or pursue, catch, kill or have in possession any wild animals or birds, or part or parts thereof, within the limits of this state, unless he is annually licensed so to do as hereinafter provided. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game, upon the application of any unnaturalized foreign-born person who is a resident of any city, town or plantation within the state, and upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars may issue to **such** person a license upon a form to be supplied by them, bearing the name, age and place of residence of the licensee with a description of him as near as may be, authorizing the said licensee to hunt and kill game birds, game or other wild animals on any lands on which said hunting or killing is not forbidden by law, or by written or printed notices posted thereon by the owner, lessee or occupant thereof. Such license shall authorize the hunting or killing and having in possession of game birds, game or other wild animals only in their respective open seasons and in the manner provided by law; it shall not be transferable and shall be exhibited upon demand to any of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and to any inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden, and to any sheriff, constable, police officer or other officer qualified to serve process. The fees received from said licenses shall annually be paid into the state treasury.

Section 66. No unnaturalized, foreign-born person required to be licensed under the provisions of the preceding section shall have in possession, when he is upon the wild

lands or in the woods or fields of the state, any firearm or firearms unless he is licensed as herein provided and all firearms found in his possession in violation of this section shall be forfeit and contraband and shall be seized by any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws. All firearms seized by virtue of this section shall forthwith be forwarded to the commissioners at Augusta by the person seizing the same, and upon conviction of the person or persons from whom they were seized said firearms shall be sold, and the proceeds from such sale paid to the treasurer of state. **Whoever violates any provision of this or the preceding section shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs, for each offense.**

### **GUIDES MUST BE LICENSED.**

Section 14. No person shall engage in the business of guiding, either for inland fishing or forest or shore hunting, until he has caused his name, age and residence to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game and has procured a certificate from said commissioners, setting forth in substance that he is deemed suitable to act as such guide, under a penalty of fifty dollars and costs for each offense. Each registered guide shall, from time to time, as often as requested by the commissioners, forward, on blanks furnished him by the commissioners, a statement of the number of persons he has guided in inland fishing and forest and shore hunting during the time called for in said statement, the number of days he has been employed as a guide, and such other useful information relative to inland fish and game, forest fires, and the preservation of the forests in the localities where he has guided, as the commissioners may deem of importance to the state, **under a penalty of fifty dollars for unreasonably or wilfully refusing to comply with these requirements.**

Section 15. Such registration shall be as follows: The applicant shall apply in writing or personally to the commissioners for registration, or to some person designated by the commissioners, setting forth in his application whether he desires to be registered as a general or local guide; and the commissioners shall, as soon thereafter as may be, after such investigation as they deem advisable, register such person as a guide in such class as they shall deem proper; but said commissioners may refuse to

register any applicant whom they deem unfit to be a guide, and may, for cause shown, after due notice and hearing, cancel any registration by them made, and may advance anyone from the local class to the general class, whenever they shall deem such person qualified to be a general guide. A fee of one dollar shall be paid annually for the registration as herein provided.

No person shall receive a certificate as a general guide unless he be at least twenty years of age, of good repute, and friendly to the inland fish and game laws, and will discountenance in all proper ways all violations thereof. He shall be thoroughly competent to traverse the hunting grounds in which he is licensed to guide and shall be skilled in the use, management, and handling of such boats or canoes, on lake, pond or river or other waters, as are used in the territory in which he is authorized to guide, and shall be a safe person under all circumstances to be a guide for inland fishing and forest and shore hunting parties. A person may receive a certificate as a local guide who does not, in the judgment of the commissioners, possess all the necessary qualifications of a general guide, yet is deemed suitable to act as such under certain conditions; and guides may be restricted in the territory in which they are permitted to guide. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may, in their discretion, license as guides such non-residents as reside in territory contiguous to the state under such conditions as are herein provided for the registration of resident guides; the annual fee for such non-resident guide license shall be twenty dollars.

Whenever a guide registered, as provided in this section, is charged with having violated any of the inland fish and game laws, the commissioners may, at their discretion, temporarily suspend his certificate of registration; and whenever a guide registered, as provided in this section, is convicted of a violation of the inland fish and game laws, said commissioners may, at their discretion, cancel his certificate of registration and strike his name from the list of registered guides; but such person may thereafter be registered again at the discretion of the commissioners. Any certificate cancelled or suspended by virtue of this section shall be immediately returned to the commissioners, under a penalty of **fifty dollars for refusal or neglect to comply with this requirement.**

### **CERTAIN SPORTING CAMPS MUST BE LICENSED.**

Section 16. No person shall maintain, occupy or keep a sporting camp, lodge or place of resort for inland hunting or fishing parties within the limits of any of the unorganized townships embraced in the Maine Forestry District without annually procuring a license therefor of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game and paying therefor a fee of five dollars; but such license shall not be granted unless the person applying for the same files with his application therefor the written consent of the owner or owners of the land, or his or their agent, upon which such sporting camp, lodge or place of resort for inland fishing and hunting parties is or may be located; and such licensed persons may purchase for consumption in their sporting camps, lodges or places of resort, deer lawfully killed, but they shall keep a record of all such purchases, of whom purchased and the date of the purchase, and on the fifteenth day of December of each year shall send such record to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game together with a report of the number of residents and non-residents entertained in such camp, and such other useful information relative to the inland fish and game interests as the commissioners may deem of importance to the state. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may refuse to issue a license or licenses to such person or persons as they deem unsuitable. **Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.**

### **TAXIDERMISTS MUST BE LICENSED.**

Section 67. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may, upon application and payment of a fee of two dollars by the applicant, issue a license to such persons as taxidermists, who, in their judgment, are skilled in that art, of good reputation, and friendly to the inland fish and game laws of the state; taxidermists licensed as aforesaid may at all times have in their possession, at their places of business, fish and game lawfully caught or killed in open time, for the sole purpose of preparing and mounting the same; and such fish and game, or parts thereof, may be transported to such licensee and retained by him for the purposes aforesaid, under such rules, restrictions and limitations as shall, from time to time, be made by said commissioners. Such licenses may be re-

voked by said commissioners, at any time after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; each person so licensed shall, on or before the twentieth day of December of each year, make a detailed report to said commissioners of all they have done during the year by virtue of such license; every licensee or common carrier violating any provision of this chapter, or any of the rules, restrictions, or limitations made by said commissioners in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall pay a fine of not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

#### **DEALERS IN DEER SKINS MUST BE LICENSED.**

Section 68. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may annually issue licenses to residents of this state to buy and sell deer skins, and the heads of deer if not detached from said skins, during the months of January, October, November and December. Such licensee shall keep a record, which shall be open to inspection by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game or any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, of all such heads and skins purchased, of whom purchased and the date of each purchase, and shall send such record annually to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game on or before the twentieth day of December of each year. The fee for such license shall be ten dollars, to be paid to the said commissioners. All deer skins and deer heads purchased by virtue of this section shall be transported only under such rules, restrictions and limitations as shall, from time to time, be made by said commissioners. Whoever buys any skins or heads of deer without being licensed as herein provided, or whoever, licensed as aforesaid, neglects to keep the record and forward the same to said commissioners as herein provided, or whoever refuses to exhibit said record upon request to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game or to any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.

#### **FUR BUYERS MUST BE LICENSED.**

Section 69. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may annually issue licenses to residents of this state to engage in the business of buying otter, sable or fisher skins or the skins of any other fur-bearing animals.

Said licensee shall keep a record, which shall be open to inspection by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game or any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, of all skins purchased, as aforesaid, in an appropriate book furnished them by the said commissioners, and shall send such record, under oath, to said commissioners on or before the twentieth day of December of each year. The fee for such license shall be two dollars to be paid to the said commissioners. Whoever buys any skins of otter, sable or fisher or the skins of any other fur-bearing animals without being licensed as herein provided, or whoever, licensed as aforesaid, neglects to keep the record and forward the same to said commissioners as herein provided, or whoever refuses to exhibit said book for inspection by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game or any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws, **shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense.** All skins of fur-bearing animals bought in violation of the provisions of this section shall be forfeit and contraband and shall be seized by any person authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws and upon conviction of the person or persons from whom they were seized, they shall be sold, and the proceeds from such sale paid to the treasurer of state.

### **MARKETMEN MUST BE LICENSED.**

Section 70. Any marketman or provision dealer having an established place of business in the state, may purchase and have in possession at his said place of business not more than three deer, lawfully killed or destroyed, or any part thereof, at one time, and may sell the same at retail to his local customers, and may sell the heads of such deer to any licensed taxidermist; provided, however, that said marketman or provision dealer, shall annually procure a license of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game to carry on said business of buying and selling deer as aforesaid; and provided, further, that said marketman shall record in a book kept for that purpose, and open to the inspection of inland fish and game wardens, deputy inland fish and game wardens and the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, the name and residence of each person of whom he purchases any deer, and the date of such purchase; and if any marketman or provision dealer shall violate any provision of this section,

he shall pay a fine of five hundred dollars, for each offense, and be prohibited for five years thereafter from the benefits of this section. All marketmen or provision dealers licensed as aforesaid shall pay to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game in cities and towns of over three thousand inhabitants, five dollars annually, and three dollars in all other places; said marketmen and provision dealers holding these licenses shall, on the twentieth day of each December, make, sign and send to the commissioners, under oath, a statement setting forth in detail the number of deer by them bought, and of whom bought, and the date of each purchase, during the time covered by their licenses; and whoever fails to make such report shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs.

### **EXPIRATION AND REVOCATION OF LICENSES.**

Section 71. All licenses or certificates issued by virtue of the provisions of this chapter shall expire with the calendar year in which issued.

Section 72. If the holder of any license, certificate or permit, issued in conformity with any provision of this chapter, is charged with having violated or countenanced the violation of any provision of this chapter, the commissioners may, at their discretion, temporarily suspend such license, certificate or permit; and whenever the holder of such license, certificate or permit, as provided in this section, is convicted of the violation of any provision of this chapter, said commissioners may, at their discretion, cancel such license, certificate or permit and strike his name from the official record; but such license, certificate or permit may again be issued at the discretion of the commissioners. Any license, certificate or permit suspended or canceled by virtue of this section shall be immediately returned to the commissioners, under a penalty of fifty dollars for refusal or neglect to comply with this requirement.

### **WARDENS. APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES.**

Section 10. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, upon the recommendation of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, may appoint suitable persons as inland fish and game wardens, who shall hold office for a term of three years unless sooner removed,



and who shall enforce all laws relating to inland fisheries and game, and all rules and regulations in relation thereto, arrest all violators thereof, and prosecute all offenses against the same; said inland fish and game wardens shall have the same power to serve criminal processes against such offenders, and shall be allowed the same fees as sheriffs, for like services, and they shall have the same right as sheriffs to require aid in executing the duties of their office. They shall, before being qualified to discharge the duties required by this chapter, give bond to the treasurer of state, in the sum of two thousand dollars, with two sureties, or with a surety company authorized to do business in the state, as surety, approved by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office. Inland fish and game wardens may serve all processes pertaining to the collection of penalties for violation of the inland fish and game laws.

Section 11. Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables are vested with the powers of inland fish and game wardens, and shall receive for their services the same fees.

### **TOWN FISH AND GAME WARDENS.**

Section 12. Any city, town or plantation in which there is a lake or pond that has been stocked with fish by the state and screened partly by the state and partly by the town or by private subscription, may, at its annual meeting, elect an inland fish and game warden, with all the powers of other inland fish and game wardens, whose duty it shall be to care for and protect said screen.

### **DEPUTY WARDENS.**

Section 13. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may appoint inland fish and game deputy wardens and may revoke such appointment at any time. The appointment and discharge of such deputy wardens shall be in writing, and they shall have the same powers and be subject to the same laws, as inland fish and game wardens appointed by the governor and council. All such appointments shall terminate with the calendar year in which the appointment is made.

## **SEIZURE OF BIRDS, FISH, GAME AND OTHER WILD ANIMALS.**

Section 81. All birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts thereof, hunted, caught, killed, destroyed, bought, sold, carried, transported, or found in possession of any person or corporation, in violation of any provision of this chapter, shall be liable to seizure, and in case of conviction for such violation, the same shall be forfeited to the state, to be sold for the benefit of the state. Any person whose birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts thereof, has been seized for violation of any game or fish law, shall have it returned to him on giving to the officer a bond with sufficient sureties, who shall be residents of the state, in double the amount of the fine for such violation, conditioned that, if convicted of such violation, he will, within thirty days thereafter, pay such fine and costs. If he neglects or refuses to give such bond and take the birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts thereof, so seized, he shall have no action against the officer for such seizure or for the loss of the birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts thereof, seized.

### **SEIZURES MUST BE REPORTED.**

Section 82. In all cases, the officer making any seizure or sale of birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts thereof, shall within ten days thereafter, report all the particulars thereof and an itemized statement of the proceeds, expenses and fees, and the disposition thereof to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game at Augusta. The failure of any person or officer to perform any act, duty, or obligation enjoined upon him by this chapter, shall be deemed a violation thereof.

### **SEARCH AND SEIZURE.**

Section 83. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game and every inland fish and game warden and deputy inland fish and game warden may arrest, with or without a warrant, any person whom he has reason to believe guilty of a violation of any provision of this chapter and with or without a warrant, may open, enter and examine all buildings, camps, vessels, boats, wagons, cars, stages, tents, and other receptacles and places, and examine all

boxes, barrels and packages where he has reason to believe that birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts thereof, taken or held in violation of this chapter are to be found, and seize such birds, fish, game or other wild animals, or parts thereof, if any be found therein; but no dwelling-house shall be searched for the above purposes without a warrant and then only in the day time, and no sealed railroad car shall be entered for the above purposes without such warrant. Any magistrate may issue warrants to search, within his jurisdiction, any dwelling-house, in the day time, or any other place at any time for the purposes above set forth, to any inland fish and game commissioner or to any inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden, sheriff or any of his deputies; such warrants shall be issued subject to the requirements of section thirteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-four; provided, however, that the inland fish and game commissioners shall, on or before the first day of October of each year, in writing, notify the superintendents of all transportation companies doing business within the state, of the names of the inland fish and game wardens and deputy inland fish and game wardens by them designated to exercise the right of search of railroad cars as herein provided, and no others shall, except those so designated, be authorized to exercise the powers herein mentioned as to search of railroad cars.

## **ARREST OF VIOLATORS AND JURISDICTION OF COURTS.**

Section 84. Any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws may, without process, arrest any violator of said laws, and shall with reasonable diligence, cause him to be taken before any trial justice or any municipal or police court, in the county where the offense was committed, or in any adjoining county, for a warrant and trial. Jurisdiction in such cases is hereby granted to all trial justices and all other courts to be exercised in the same manner as if the offense had been committed in that county; and any officer who shall maliciously, or without probable cause, abuse his power in such proceedings shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, and costs, or by imprisonment not exceeding three months.

## **PENALTY FOR ASSAULTING AN OFFICER.**

(Sec. 23, Ch. 124, R. S., as am. by Ch. 16, P. L., 1917.)

Whoever assaults, intimidates, or in any manner wilfully obstructs, intimidates or hinders any sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner, constable, fish warden, inland fish and game warden or police officer while in the lawful discharge of his official duties, whether with or without process, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

## **PENALTY FOR FALSELY ASSUMING TO BE AN OFFICER.**

(Ch. 124, R. S.)

Section 25. Whoever falsely assumes to be a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner or constable, or inland fish and game warden or a commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and to act as such, or to require any one to aid him in a matter pertaining to the duty of such office, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year, or by fine not exceeding four hundred dollars.

## **GAME WARDENS ARE FIRE WARDENS.**

(Ch. 8, R. S.)

Section 34. Fish and game wardens are hereby made state fire wardens; they shall, while in and about the woods, caution all sportsmen of the danger from fires in the woods, and extinguish all fires left burning by any one, if within their power; and shall give notice to any and all parties interested when possible, of fires raging and beyond their control, to the end that the same may be controlled and extinguished.

## **JURISDICTION OF COURTS.**

Section 85. Trial justices, police and municipal courts within their counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts in all prosecutions under any inland fish and game law.

## **DISPOSITION OF FINES AND PENALTIES.**

Section 86. All fines and penalties recovered, or money received or collected, under any provision of this chapter, after deducting legal taxable costs, shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, to be paid by them to the treasurer of state. Any officer or other person who shall receive any fine or penalty or any part thereof, for the violation of any inland fish or game law, and shall neglect for more than thirty days to pay the same to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, as herein provided, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution for each offense.

## **SERVICE OF WARRANTS ON CORPORATIONS.**

Section 88. In case of violation of any provision of this chapter by a corporation, the warrant may be served by an attested copy, on the president, secretary, manager, or any general agent thereof in the county where the action is pending, and upon return of such warrant so served, the corporation shall be deemed in court and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and any fine imposed may be collected by execution against the property of such corporation; but this section shall not be deemed to exempt any agent or employee from prosecution.

## **DUTIES OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS.**

Section 89. Each county attorney shall prosecute all violations of this chapter occurring within his county, when such cases may come to his knowledge, or when he may be so requested by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, or any officer charged with its enforcement; such prosecution shall at all times be subject to the supervision and control of the commissioners.

## **PARTICIPANT IN VIOLATION MUST TESTIFY.**

Section 90. In any prosecution under this chapter, any participant in a violation thereof, when so requested by the county attorney, commissioners of inland fisheries and game, or other officer instituting the prosecution, may be compelled to testify as a witness against any other person charged with violating the same, but his evidence so given shall not be used against himself in any prosecution for such violation.

## **PROSECUTIONS MUST BE REPORTED.**

Section 91. Every magistrate or the clerk of the court before whom any prosecution under this chapter is commenced, or shall go on appeal, within twenty days after the trial or dismissal thereof, shall report in writing the result thereof and the amount of fines collected, if any, and the disposition thereof, to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game at Augusta.

## **MOTOR BOATS MUST BE MUFFLED.**

(Chapter 23, R. S.)

Section 13. All motor boats run or operated in any tidal or other waters within the state, shall be provided, or equipped with proper and suitable mufflers or other devices, which shall effectually deaden sound. Said mufflers shall be used all the time the engine of the motor boat is in operation; provided that it shall be allowable to cut out said mufflers, in case of boats while entered and competing in boat races held under the auspices of some regularly organized club, between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and sunset following.

Section 14. Any muffling device approved by the United States inspectors having jurisdiction of the tidal waters of this state shall, in case of motor boats run or operated on such tidal or other waters in the state, be deemed to be a compliance with the preceding section, provided such defense shall be set up and proved by the defendant.

Section 15. Whoever violates any provision of sections thirteen and fourteen between eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock at night, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars; whoever violates any provision of said sections between eight o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the forenoon shall be subject to a double penalty; and any such violation shall be deemed a common nuisance within the meaning of section twelve of this chapter.

## **TO PREVENT COLLISIONS ON INLAND WATERS.**

(Ch. 59, R. S.)

Section 4. Every boat navigating any lake, river, stream, pond or other inland waters of this state, between the hours of sunset and sunrise, whether propelled by

steam or any other power, shall show either a bright white light of such a character and so placed as to be visible on a clear dark night, at least one-half mile in every direction, or instead thereof one green light on the starboard side and one red light on the port side, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard and port sides, respectively, and of such a character as to be visible at least two thousand feet on a clear dark night. Whoever neglects or wilfully refuses to observe the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars, and for all damages sustained by any person thereby.

### **TRESPASS LAW.**

(Ch. 129, R. S.)

Section 20. Whoever wilfully enters on or passes over the garden, orchard, mowing land or other enclosed or cultivated land of another, between the first days of April and December, after being forbidden so to do by the owner or occupant of said land or his agent, either personally or by notice posted conspicuously on the premises, is guilty of trespass, and shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and section twenty-two applies to violations of this section.

(Ch. 129, R. S.)

Section 22. The owner of such place, or any person employed in its cultivation, or rightfully in the possession thereof, may arrest any person found violating the preceding section, and carry him before any magistrate within the county where the arrest is made.

### **CAMP FIRES.**

(Ch. 8, R. S.)

Section 35. Whoever by himself, or by his servant, agent or guide, or as the servant, agent or guide of any other person, shall build a camp, cooking or other fire, or use an abandoned camp, cooking or other fire in or adjacent to any woods in this state, shall, before leaving such fire, totally extinguish the same, and upon failure to do so

such person shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars, provided that such fires built upon the sea beach in such situation that they cannot spread into forest land, woodland, or cultivated lands or meadows, shall not be construed as prohibited by this section. One-half of any fine imposed and collected under this section shall be paid to the complainant.

Chap. 8, Sec. 36. **CAMP FIRES MUST BE TOTALLY EXTINGUISHED BEFORE breaking camp, under penalty of not to exceed one month's imprisonment or one hundred dollars fine, or both, as provided by law.**

Chap. 30, Sec. 15. **WHOEVER KINDLES A FIRE, ON LAND NOT HIS OWN without consent of the owner forfeits ten dollars; if such fire spreads and damages the property of others, he forfeits not less than ten, nor more than five hundred dollars; and, in either case, he shall stand committed until fine and costs are paid, or he shall be imprisoned not more than three years.**

Chap. 30, Sec. 16. **WHOEVER WITH INTENT TO INJURE ANOTHER, CAUSES A fire to be kindled on his, or another's land, whereby the property of any other person is injured or destroyed, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not less than three months, nor more than three years.**

Chap. 30, Sec. 17. **WHOEVER FOR A LAWFUL PURPOSE KINDLES A FIRE ON HIS own land shall do so at a suitable time and in a careful and prudent manner; and is liable in an action on the case, to any person injured by his failure to comply with this provision.**

Chap. 30, Sec. 18. **PERSONS ENGAGED IN DRIVING LUMBER MAY KINDLE fires when necessary, but shall use the utmost caution to prevent them from spreading and doing damage, and if they fail so to do, they are subject to all the foregoing liabilities and penalties, as if said privilege had not been allowed.**

### **HUNTING ACCIDENTS.**

(Ch. 120, R. S.)

Section 3. **Whoever while on a hunting trip, or in the pursuit of wild game or game birds, negligently or carelessly shoots and wounds, or kills any human being, shall be punished in the discretion of the court, by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.**



Section 4. County attorneys and sheriffs, in their respective counties, shall promptly investigate any alleged violations of the preceding section and prosecute every person accused thereof; for failure so to investigate and prosecute, each of said officers shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall be removed from office.

**THE GOVERNOR MAY DECLARE A CLOSE SEASON  
DURING A DANGEROUSLY DRY TIME.**

(Ch. 8, R. S.)

Section 38. Whenever, during an open season for the hunting of any kind of game or game birds in this state, it shall appear to the governor that, by reason of drought, the possession of firearms in the forests is liable to cause forest fires, he may, by proclamation suspend the open season and make it a close season for such time as he may designate.

Section 39. During the time which shall be by such proclamation be made a close season, all provisions of law covering and relating to the close season shall be in force, and a person violating a provision of the same shall be subject to the penalty therein prescribed. Whoever enters upon the wild lands of the state carrying or having in his possession any firearms, or shoots during the close season fixed by proclamation of the governor, as provided in the preceding section, any wild animal or bird for the hunting of which there is no close season otherwise provided by law, shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars and costs.

Section 40. Such proclamation shall be published in such newspapers of the state and posted in such places and in such manner as the governor may order in writing. A copy of such proclamation and order, shall be filed with the secretary of state. A like attested copy shall be furnished to the forest commissioner, who shall attend to the posting and publication of the proclamation. All expense thereof and all the expense of enforcing the provisions of the proclamation shall be paid by said commissioner, after allowance by the state auditor, from any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 41. If after issuing the proclamation as provided in section thirty-eight, by reason of rains or otherwise, the governor is satisfied that the occasion has passed for the issuance of the proclamation, he may annul it by another proclamation issued as provided for the issuance of the first proclamation.

## FEDERAL LAWS

## THE LACEY ACT.

For the information of shippers, etc., we submit herewith Sections 241 to 244 of the Criminal Code, 35 Stat. 1137) which are Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Lacey Act, so called:

"Section 241: The importation into the United States, or any Territory or District thereof, of the mongoose, the so-called 'flying foxes' or fruit bats, the English sparrow, the starling, and such other birds and animals as the Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time declare to be injurious to the interests of agriculture or horticulture, is hereby prohibited; and all such birds and animals shall, upon arrival at any port of the United States, be destroyed or returned at the expense of the owner. No person shall import into the United States or into any Territory or District thereof any foreign wild animal or bird, except under special permit from the Secretary of Agriculture: **Provided**, That nothing in this section shall restrict the importation of natural-history specimens for museums or scientific collections, or of certain cage birds, such as domesticated canaries, parrots, or such other birds as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to make regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

"Section 242. It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver to any common carrier for transportation, or for any common carrier to transport from any State, Territory, or District of the United States, to any other State, Territory, or District thereof, any foreign animals or birds, the importation of which is prohibited, or the dead bodies or parts thereof of any wild animals or birds, where such animals or birds have been killed or shipped in violation of the laws of the State, Territory, or District in which the same were killed, or from which they were shipped: **Provided**, That nothing herein shall prevent the transportation of any dead birds or animals killed during the season when the same may be lawfully captured, and the export of which is not prohibited by law in the State, Territory, or District in which the same are captured or killed: **Provided further**, That nothing herein shall prevent the importation, transportation, or sale of birds or bird plumage manufactured from the feathers of barnyard fowls.

"Section 243. All packages containing the dead bodies, or the plumage, or parts thereof, of game animals, or game or other wild birds, when shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, shall be plainly and clearly marked, so that the name and address of the shipper, and the nature of the contents, may be readily ascertained on an inspection of the outside of such package.

"Section 244. For each evasion or violation of any provision of the three sections last preceding, the shipper shall be fined not more than \$200; the consignee knowingly receiving such articles so shipped and transported in violation of said sections shall be fined not more than \$200; and the carrier knowingly carrying or transporting the same in violation of said sections shall be fined not more than \$200."

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